

STRIKE MAY END NEXT WEEK THE OPERATIVES

Favor Acceptance of Concessions Granted by the Mill Men

LAWRENCE, March 2.—The general textile situation here today strongly indicated that the industrial struggle which began on Jan. 22 would be ended next week. A large percentage of the idle operatives favor the acceptance of the concessions announced by nearly all of the mill owners of Lawrence. These concessions include an advance of wages over the scale paid under the 54-hour law of at least five per cent.

The mill owners have not officially recognized either the Industrial Workers of the World or the United Textile Workers of America but have handled the situation through the representatives of their own employees.

It develops that an important element in the ranks of organized labor is in favor of having the strike declared off on the ground that the strikers have obtained all they asked for originally and that they can consistently claim a victory. This element fears that should the struggle be prolonged the unions would be unable to keep the strikers out of the mills, thereby allowing the strike to collapse and giving the mill owners an opportunity to claim a victory over the Industrial Workers of the World and the United Textile Workers of America. The opinion was practically general in Lawrence today that the end of the strike is in sight. Notices of an advance in wages have been given thus far by textile manufacturers in New England employing upwards of 50,000 operatives when the mills are running on full time. The number affected by the coming change in the wage schedule in this city follows:

American Woolen Co. (Wood mills) 5500; Washington, 5000; Ayer, 2500; Prospect, 500; Arlington mills, 6500; Pacific cotton mills, 5000; Atlantic cotton mills, 1000; Lawrence Duck Co., 1000; Pemberton cotton mills, 700; Methuen cotton mills, 300; United States Worsted Co., 500.

Among the independent mills which have followed the lead of the Arlington mills in posting notices of an advance next Monday are the three plants of the M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., in North Andover and Haverhill, Mass., and Franklin, N. H. The Stevens mills employ 2000. A number of other mills are expected to post notices of an advance within a short time.

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SHE DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Vincent Was Well Known Resident of This City

Mrs. Cyrille Vincent, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly last night at her home, 18 Ford street, her death being the second in the family in nine months, her husband having passed away suddenly last June.

Deceased was a prominent member of St. Joseph's parish and was held in high esteem by her many friends in this city where she has lived for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Vincent, nee Georgiana Noel, seemed to be in the best of health yesterday. She attended the Lenten mission, and yesterday morning she went to church and received communion.

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WILLIAM J. FLYNN

Former Captain of Hose Co. 8 is Dead

The many friends of William J. Flynn, former captain of Hose Co. No. 8 of the local fire department, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this forenoon at his late home, 41 West L street.

Deceased was 50 years of age and was a well known figure in this city, having been captain of Hose Co. 8 for many years until a few years ago when he was placed on the pension roll. His untimely death will be a hard blow to the many who knew him, especially to the members of the local fire department, who are losing one of their best friends.

He is survived by a son, William J. Flynn, a daughter, Margaret, and two grandchildren, Walter and John H. Connor.

GOVERNOR FOSS

Asks Inquiry Into State Control of Insane

BOSTON, March 2.—Governor Foss, in a special message to the legislature, calls for an exhaustive study of the present form of state control of the insane. He questions whether the present system has justified itself. The governor refuses to approve special appropriations amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 on the ground that the special appropriations are based upon the theory that the insane institutions must be constantly enlarged.

"I believe that, in general, our state system tends more toward isolating and permanently confining the insane than toward their effective medical treatment," says the governor.

Gov. Fitzgerald's bill to abolish penitentiaries was reported favorably in the house yesterday.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY
The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish will attend the 7:30 o'clock mass at the church tomorrow and receive holy communion in a body. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the sodality will be held in the school hall.

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JEREMIAH LYNCH

A Former Resident of Lowell is Dead

Jeremiah Lynch, formerly of this city, died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., Thursday. The following report of his death was clipped from a Pawtucket paper:

The death of Jeremiah Lynch, a well known resident of the city for many years, occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 530 High street, after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Lynch was taken ill with a shock while eating breakfast at his home yesterday morning. He fell unconscious. In which condition he remained in spite of the efforts made to revive him, and died about 4 in the afternoon. Dr. Howe, who attended him, pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Lynch came to this city from Lowell, Mass., when a young man and always made his home here since. He was always deeply interested in athletics, particularly baseball, and in his younger days took an active part in the latter sport. At the time of the old State league he was an umpire on the circuit and afterward served in this capacity in other matches and series in various parts of New England.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Hughes. He was a member of Central Falls Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was actively interested in the affairs of that lady. The funeral will take place Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, Pawtucket.

ENJOYED SKATING

Last evening a great number of young people enjoyed skating on Hale's brook. The portion between the Lincoln and Plain street bridges is in good condition.

NO TROUBLE FEARED

In Lowell as Result of Lawrence Strike-- Wages May be Increased

What effect will the five per cent increase granted in Lawrence have on the Lowell mills?

This question is being widely asked in Lowell and it is not at all surprising that great interest is being manifested in the situation as it stands at the present time.

Mill agents and other mill officials are not disposed to discuss the situation but they are a unit in declaring that the business does not warrant an increase at this time. The financial condition of at least two of the local cotton mills is anything but encouraging.

The mill workers asked for an increase of ten per cent, the first of the year and that is only two months ago. They were told at that time that conditions were such as to render it impossible to grant the request but that an increase would be granted just as soon as business would so improve as to warrant it.

A reporter for The Sun, who has

talked with a great many mill men within the last few days has received a great many different views on the subject and no far as getting anything definite as to what will be done under the present circumstances.

"That's a matter that will be settled in Boston," said one mill man, "and until such time as us the voice is heard in Boston we will be as much in the dark as yourself. We are not anticipating any trouble at this time and the situation in Lowell never could, in my estimation, be a very dangerous one, for the very reason that our class of help is much more intelligent than in the average mill city." Then again I feel that there is a much better understanding by the mill operatives and operators or the latter's agents, than ever before and I believe that the average operative feels that the local mills

are disposed to do the very best they can for their help.

"I have not heard any complaints and I have not heard any strike talk and I think I would have heard something about it if any had been going on. Our operatives are not afraid to talk with their overseers, bosses or the agent himself, for that matter, for they are intelligent people and know that if they have complaints to make they should make them to their employers rather than to outsiders."

"How do wages in Lowell compare with wages in Lawrence?" queried the reporter.

"I think they are about the same," replied the mill man.

"Do you mean that they are about the same now or about the same before the increase was granted in Lawrence?"

"Well, I would say, for a guess, that with the increase the wages in the Lawrence cotton mills would be a little higher than in Lowell. I would have to look the matter up, however, to be sure about it."

"You believe that the mill operatives in Lowell are entitled to as good wages as are paid in Lawrence?"

"Yes, indeed. I doubt if there is a city in the country that has a more intelligent class of mill operatives than Lowell and the best is none too good for them; but you must not lose sight of the fact that circumstances alter cases. I presume there are mills in Lowell that might pay a small increase and pull along on the ragged edge, so to speak, but there are other mills that could not afford it. You may put it right down in your little book that there are mills in Lowell today that are running and not making a cent and I might make that statement even stronger."

An official of one of the Textile unions when asked if there is any danger of a strike in Lowell, said he did not think so. "I believe the mill operatives can reach an agreement without the agents on the wage question without a strike and without any course that would interrupt business."

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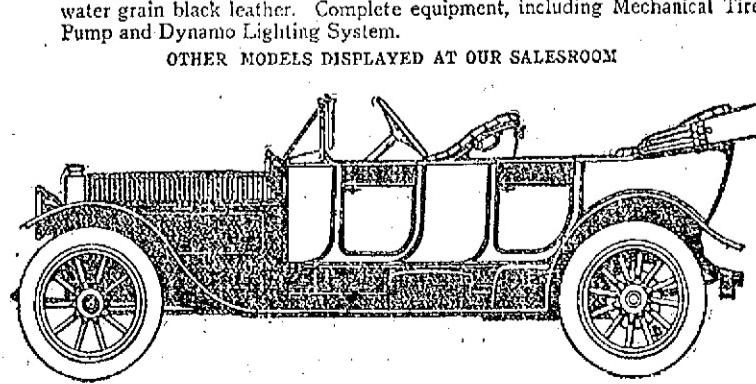
"40-FOUR" LIMOUSINE—Four-cylinder, forty-horsepower, Limousine. Color: Russian blue with gold stripe on inner edge of black mouldings. Panels on doors in special purple. Upholstery: Dark blue broadcloth. Metal work in body silver plated. Mahogany windshield and dash. Complete closed car equipment, including Mechanical Tire Pump and Dynamo Lighting System.

"38-SIX" TOURING CAR—Six-cylinder, thirty-eight horsepower, five-passenger, Touring Car. Color: Opaque purple with gold stripe on black mouldings. Upholstery: Dull finish, water grain, black leather. Complete equipment, including Mechanical Tire Pump and Dynamo Lighting System.

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Democrats Adopt Plan Together With Free Sugar Bill

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A bill to be introduced in the House of Representatives to extend the present excise tax and another to extend the present excise on individuals and co-partnerships, said Mr. Underwood last night. "The bill, to illustrate, simply means that I, whose business is that of a member of congress, will pay to the government 1 per cent of my salary income over \$5000. The salary of a congressman is \$7500. I would therefore pay an excise tax of \$25 a year."

The president of the United States, should the proposed bill become a law, would pay 1 per cent. on \$70,000, or \$700, his salary being \$7500.

Provisions of Sugar Bill

The sugar bill submitted to the Senate would abolish the much-disputed Dutre standard test and it contains the following provisions:

"Sugars, tank bottoms, syrups of cane juice, molasses, concentrated molasses, concrete and concentrated molasses, maple sugar, maple syrup, refined syrup, glucose or grape sugar and sugar cane, shall be admitted free of duty."

"Saccharine, 65 cents per pound.

"Sugar candies and all confectionery not specially provided for in this act or in the first section of the act cited for amendment, valued at 15 cents per pound or less, and sugars after being refined, when flavored, colored, or in any way adulterated, 2 cents per pound, valued at more than 15 cents per pound, 25 cents per centum ad valorem. The weight and the value of the immediate coverings, other than the outer packing case or other covering, shall be included in the dutiable weight and the value of the merchandise."

Mr. Underwood announced that the bills would be reported to the house in

FACTORY INSPECTION

Dean Gay Says Massachusetts is Far Behind in This Respect

BOSTON, March 2.—Dean E. M. Gay, head of the Harvard School of Business Administration, told the suffragists yesterday that the Massachusetts system of factory inspection is the worst in the country.

It was at the second legislative hearing of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association at the Twentieth Century Club yesterday, at which he explained the Factory Inspection Bill (1305), which has its final hearing before the house committee on labor Wednesday.

He said in part:

"Our system of factory inspection is behind that of other states in both Europe and America, and it cannot go any further without a radical change.

In the first place the state board of health, which has charge of dust-removing devices in factories, does not, with all its excellence as a board of physician, understand anything about mechanical arrangements for removing dust. Having charge of sanitary arrangements, it has no police right over buildings and the state police will take no orders from the board of health. The authority should not be divided in this water-brain fashion."

"House Bill 1305 brings all labor legislation under the control of one body representing various interests, and this board will select the best labor commissioner to be found. If he cannot be found in this state he can be found outside."

SEAYER IS GUILTY

Of Filing Forged Nomination Papers

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On Minimum Wage

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes Tilton of Concord, a member of the state commission appointed by Gov. Peaslee to

investigate the question of a minimum wage for women and children, placed the living wage at \$10.

"But while the Women's Educational and Industrial Union," she said, "places the living wage for women at \$10 a week, the manufacturers at the state House place it at \$6. This is because the latter do not take into account any expenses, but those of food, lodging and clothing. They overlook duration and insurance, care and recreation, and by no means least, helping other members of the family, which item must be counted in the typical case."

"What we want is a wage—heaven—an Australian device to prevent unscrupulous underpaying."

Widows' Pensions

Mr. Snow Rich, chairman of the legislative committee of the State Federation of Women's clubs, speaking on the Widows' Pension bill, said: "Each of every crime is a neglected child."

Mrs. Robert Park, an officer of the National Congress of Mothers, added:

"I would also pension mothers whose husbands were in prison."

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MANY NEW BUILDINGS To Be Erected in the Highlands and Pawtucketville

If plans mature a number of new buildings will be erected in the Highlands and Pawtucketville in the course of the summer. As it is, several new apartment houses are being constructed in these two districts. The contractors are Arthur Genest and Avilla Sawyer. The former has already five foundations built in Forrest street and yesterday he received a carload of wood so the work will be pushed along rapidly. Mr. Genest has about 20 lots he intends to build upon in the vicinity of St. Margaret's church, and a large gang of men will soon be put to work there.

Contractor Sawyer has four houses in Parker street nearly finished. There are two cottages and two two-apartment houses. He will also build several others if that vicinity as he owns a large tract of land on that street, and already the engineers have divided it into building lots. As soon as the ground is thawed out the foundations will be started for about ten houses. Mr. Sawyer is now building a three-apartment house at the corner of White street and Woodcock avenue. He has also started work on a two-apartment house in St. James street this building being put up for Mr. Thomas Shuehan. Four other houses will soon be started in Crawford street and four in Dracut street. In addition to these buildings Mr. Sawyer has purchased the residence of Mr. Joseph Bernard in White street.

The New Grain House

The work on the new grain house of J. E. Caven in Middlesex street which is being built by Contractor Patrick Conlon is progressing rapidly. The building is of brick and the workmen have now reached the roof. Mr. Conlon has also several alteration jobs on hand.

Mr. Ephraim Peltier, the Merrimack street merchant is contemplating the erection of a large building at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets. He owns a large strip of land at that corner on which an old wooden house stands. The latter is to be torn down and in its place a brick building is to be erected. In conversation with him it was reported Mr. Peltier said he has not as yet decided as to the nature of the house to be erected. The contractors are now drawing up plans and it may be a couple of weeks before the plans and figures are submitted. In all probability the building will be several stories high with stores on the first floor and flats on the others.

Contractor Frederick Deschenoux has nearly finished a handsome two-apart-

CAPTAIN BERRY

Makes a Daring Drop From Biplane

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—For the first time in the history of heavier than air flying, a man leaped from an aeroplane at Jefferson barracks yesterday afternoon and descended to the earth in a parachute.

The man was Capt. Albert Berry. Berry and Janus left the aviation field in the afternoon in a two-passenger biplane. Beneath the machine in a specially constructed case was a large parachute, similar to those which aeronauts leap from.

Berry was seen to leave his seat in the machine when it was at a height of perhaps 1500 feet. Janus steered the biplane over the field at a rate of 55 miles an hour. Berry slipped down under the aeroplane to a trapeze bar attached to the parachute.

With practiced hand, Janus steadied the machine. Berry gave a quick jerk of a rope and a knife flashed, then and parachute plunged down while the aeroplane, bouncing up like a cork, suddenly poised and steadied itself.

Hundreds of watchers held their breath as the man shot toward the earth, the parachute trailing after him. Suddenly it popped open and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Berry landed safely.

"I must have been between 1000 and 1500 feet up when I cut loose," Berry said. "I didn't feel a bit nervous. I have made many parachute leaps from balloons and I felt certain this would succeed."

TYNGSBORO

The Middlesex North Pomona grange held one of the most successful meetings of the year Thursday. It was an all day meeting and was largely attended. There were eight towns represented. Worthy Master James H. Hart of Billerica was in charge of the meeting. Worthy Lecturer Mrs. Rhubarb of Wilmington had charge of the literary program.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. N. S. Hoagland, in behalf of the Tyngsboro grange, and was responded to by the worthy master, Mr. Ruth. Mr. L. W. Wheeler of Westford read a paper on "Flora Growing for Profit." Mrs. Florence Buck of Wilmington delivered an original paper on "Pontry Raising for Profit." Mrs. Lula Heyward of North Reading gave a paper on "Commercial Flower Growing," in which she spoke of the possibilities of early violets and asters. Mr. George P. Greenwood gave a most interesting talk on the winter storage of apples.

Dr. George M. Twitchell, president of the Maine Pomological society, gave an interesting address.

Miss Agnes Parrish delighted the audience by singing "Two Little Playmates," and gave for an encore, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Miss Grace Whitaker gave an exhibition of gymnastics with Indian clubs.

The dinner was in charge of Miss Mary Warden, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier and Mrs. Murray Parrish. Mrs. G. Queen had charge of the dining room.

Mr. David J. Williams, who was nominated for reed commissioner by the democratic caucus, feels, owing to circumstances, that he does not wish to be a candidate. Accordingly he respectfully declines, and does so in favor of the republican candidate, Mr. Benjamin Lawrence.

The articles for the town warrant are posted in the postoffice lobby. Two of the articles have reference to better fire protection; one relates to authorizing the forming of a volunteer fire company; the other concerns the matter of getting a chemical fire engine and more fire equipment.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL NEWS

The Pupils are Arranging Several Events

The 1912 Textile show, given yearly under the auspices of the L. T. S. Athletic association, is beginning to take form. The date of the show has been fixed for Friday evening, March 22, in Colonial hall. The show management this year is in the hands of a lively committee composed of William F. Goodale '12, general manager, George T. Hartshorn '12, business manager, Charles H. Bayne '12, Gordon B. Elliott '12, A. W. Lamb '13, Robert E. McNeills '13, and John R. Frost '12. The committee and those taking part in the entertainment are using every means to place this year's production far above those of previous years.

The program includes a laughable one-act sketch, "An Easy Mark," a clever skit by Robert McNeills '13 and William Goodale '12; magical stunts by William Goodale '12 and the Textile minstrels with James G. Pottinger '12 as interlocutor. Mr. Edward Barker, a professor in the wooden department of the school, has charge of the drilling, singing, etc. of the show.

A special feature of dancing after the show will also be made much of this year and Hubbard's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Mr. Osborne McArthur '13, a popular member of the sophomore class was suddenly taken ill Thursday and is to be operated upon for appendicitis early in the coming week. Mr. McArthur was removed today to his home in Watertown, Mass.

The following students have been appointed as a committee to arrange for "Up-stream Day": Leroy Taft '14, Geo. Robertson '14, E. Dean Wanen '12, Richardson P. Jefferson '13, Edwin Clegg '12, Robert Lamont '12, and Alexander Thompson '13.

"Up-stream Day" is fast becoming a feature of the Textile school year and is one day when teachers and students mingle as one and enjoy each other's company in a day's outing up the Merrimack river.

A series of basketball games is soon to be played between the sections of the freshman class to decide the championship of the school. The first game in the series will be played Tuesday afternoon.

DEFINES VINEGAR

Labels Must Tell if It is Diluted

WASHINGTON, March 2.—What vinegar is in the United States is determined by a decision of the government pure food board, signed yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The decision holds that when natural vinegar are diluted with water to reduce their acidity the label must indicate this fact and that no vinegars may be diluted to an acidity of less than four grains of acetic acid per 100 cubic centimeters, or approximately 4 per cent.

Dr. Dunlap, one of the three members of the board, did not agree with Dr. Wiley, the chairman, and Dr. Dooley, and refused to sign the report. He claimed that the addition of water to vinegar constituted adulteration "as much as the flattening of nysters in fresh water or the thinning of milk by the pump handle process."

See Wilson has approved of a decision of the pure food board, which holds that no cherries may be labeled "maraschino" unless they are Marasca cherries, preserved in maraschino, a liquor prepared for distillation of the Marasca cherry.

PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and the members listened to good advice given by Geo. R. Ryan, the acting sachem. Brothers L. F. Steele and George Steele spoke on debt-free work and the impressiveness of the ceremony. Brother Edmund

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LOWELL HIGH TEAM

Meets English High at Boston Tonight

Tonight the members of the Lowell High school track team will meet the English High school team of Boston at the local arena and a great meet is promised. The Boston team is reported to be one of the best in the state and the local boys will try hard for the meeting. All the Lowell boys are in good trim for the meeting. The list of entries for the meet is as follows:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Leggat, Carter, Douglas, Spaulding, Brunelle, Cawley, Trull, Lehand, Larson, Woodward, Bailey; Boston—Bikofsky, Howe, Mabbitt, Pendleton, Williams, Patrick, Campbell.

1000 yard run: Lowell—Bowers, Exley, Hanson, Safford; Boston—Randolph, Madrone, Koligian, Spitzer, McGrath.

300 yard dash: Lowell—Leggat, Ballou, Spaulding, Carter, Trull, Boston—Mabbitt, Pendleton, Williams, Patrick, Campbell.

Running high jump: Lowell—Hazelton, Cawley, Chase, Goward, Hildebrand; Boston—Lewis, Frundlich, Bikofsky, Howe, Campbell.

600 yard run: Lowell—Woodward, Brunelle, Douglas, Bowers, Hanson; Boston—Howe, Morgan, Kerr, Coughlin.

35 yard hurdles: Lowell—Balley, Spaulding, Carter, Leggat, Goward, Haggerday; Boston—O'Brien, Bikofsky, Belch, Cahill, Campbell.

Pulling 12 lb. shot: Lowell—Cawley, Costello, Gill, Hartline; Boston—Murphy, Shatz.

Mile run: Lowell—Bowers, Exley, Hanson, Woodson, Brunelle; Boston—Macay, Sisson, Canavin.

1000 yard team race: Lowell—Leggat, Spaulding, Carter, Woodward, Kerr, Bailey, Trull; Boston—Farrar, Karr, Mabbitt, Howe, Morgan, Williams, O'Brien.

LARCENY CHARGED

Express Co.Clerk Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, March 2.—Edward H. Hinckley, 31, of 825 Main street, Wakefield receiving clerk for the American Express company at the North Station, was arrested at his place of employment last night charged with the robbery of goods valued at \$1000.

The accused almost collapsed when Inspectors Shibley, Hart and Conway of police headquarters, who had been shadowing Hinckley for about two weeks, placed him under arrest and brought him to headquarters.

The prisoner was a trusted employee of the Express company for a period of about 11 years and up to the time of his arrest not the least suspicion was directed to him by anybody in the office at the North Station.

Following the mysterious disappearance of packages which were taken to the American Express office at the North Station to be shipped to different points, police inspectors were put on the case.

Hinckley's scheme, the police say, was this: Packages which were in transit and in the care of the American Express company were handled by Hinckley as receiving clerk. It is alleged that he would take a package, pass it over the address of the person to whom it was consigned, and, under the name of "P. A. Young," ship it to the office of the company in either Somerville or Everett. Later Hinckley would call, claim the bundle and pay the express charges from the North Station to the place shipped. Afterward he would visit a South End pawn shop, the arresting officers say, and pledge the property which would consist of dresses and men's clothing.

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CHELMSFORD CAUCUS

Will Be Held in Town Hall Next Thursday Evening

At the Chelmsford Centre town hall on next Thursday evening the first caucus under the change of the name of selected and constables to be chosen will be held. One of the features of the meeting will be the election for members of the board of constables. At the present time there are seven constables, but under the new system only one is to be chosen.

For the other elective offices the present incumbents are not opposed, and the indications are that the men now holding the offices will be returned.

Going to Bermuda

Thomas H. Murphy, the master plumber of North Chelmsford, will leave on March 14th for Bermuda where he is to figure on the plumbing work on the new Ellinore hotel being erected there. The hotel is one of the largest in that section of the country. There are 300 rooms in the building. The architectural work on the structure is being done by the Kendall, Taylor & Stevens firm of Boston. Mr. Murphy has done considerable work for this firm and is one of three selected to make bids on the plumbing. The other bidders include a firm in Boston and another in New York. The contract calls for the work to be done in 155 days. The expenses of the three bidders to and from Bermuda will be paid by the architects. The bidders will arrive at the same time and submit their estimates. Mr. Murphy expects to return on March 22.

The board of selection of Chelmsford last night awarded the contract for the printing of the town report to the Buckland Printing Co. of Lowell.

EVER-HEAL

As necessary in the home as a mother Mrs. Mary Mahoney, 8 Foster st., Woburn, Mass., Feb. 2, 1912, writes: "I want to tell you what a wonderful ointment I have found in EVER-HEAL. After trying every ointment I have heard of, and receiving little benefit, I was disheartened and ready to give up, when a friend advised me to try EVER-HEAL. I received instant relief from the first application. It seemed like godsend to me, as it cured my aching, burning skin, which cracked and bled to the bone. I can bear no name and refer all skin sufferers to me."

St. Peter's, \$425.57; St. Patrick's, \$249.75; Immaculate Conception, \$153.66; Notre Dame de Lourdes, \$72.45; St. Michael's, \$256.00; Sacred Heart, \$247.20; St. Louis, \$100.00.

Lowell alone has contributed \$345.74 for the foreign missions, while in the entire diocese the sum of \$70,555.67 has been turned in, not counting over \$10,000 given through the generosity of His Eminence, the Cardinal, priests and faithful of the diocese, to help Bishop Foley of the Philippines.

FOR MEN ONLY

Ten-cent La Triplet cigars for five cents, today and tomorrow. In boxes of 25 and 50, at \$2.25 and \$2.50. All other days this cigar sells at three for 15c. EVER-HEAL together with full size cake of antiseptic healing soap free. A dollar's worth for 50c. Sent in plain package. Address EVER-HEAL LAB., Woburn, Mass. Save this ad.

UNDERWOOD

For President

Headquarters have been opened in New York to make known the claims of the UNION SCARF & UNION OVERCOAT for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. Times, dealers, pamphlets, etc., or other information, are respectfully invited to communicate with UNDERWOOD CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, 47 West End St., New York City.

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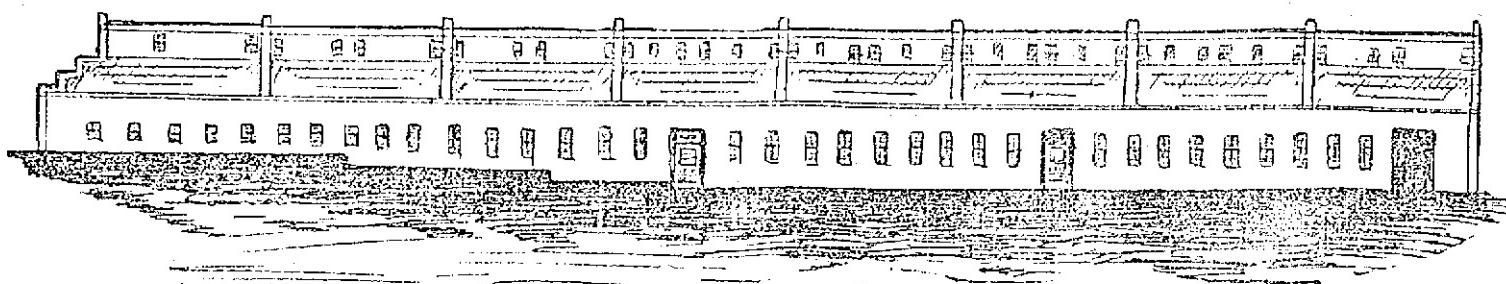
BRICKER AND TWO VIEWS OF HIS AIRSHIP,

not more than six months. The balloon is classed as a work of science.

Of course while the balloons in the big "gas bags with paddles" as the dirigible balloons are sometimes called, have been busy with their transatlantic flights the heavier than air aviators have not been resting on their laurels.

Bricker's airship has announced their intentions of going after the honor that will accrue to the first man to fly from continent to continent. They are Barry N. Atwood, who flew

NEW BEAM HOUSE OF THE AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY



The new beam house of the American Hide & Leather Co. in Perry street is finished, all that is left to be done being the cleaning part and this will be completed within a few days. The cement work is all done, and already a large part of the building has been heated.

The Aberthau Construction Co. erected the building which is of concrete, and the officials of the company stated this morning that the place is ready for occupancy any time now, and that the building will be turned over to American Hide & Leather Co. probably sometime next week.

Work on the building was started on Sept. 1, 1911, and pushed along at a rapid gait, and now Lowell has one of the most improved and sanitary beam houses in the country, and it will be only a short time before the residents of Howe street and its vicinity will be able to breathe purer air than they have for a number of years.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Granted the Employees of the U. S. Bunting Co.

It was reported today that an increase in the wages of its operatives had been granted by the United States Bunting Co., and the report was verified by C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of that company, and the Middlesex Company in Warren street.

"It is true, Mr. Stevens, that the United States Bunting Co. has advanced the wages of its operatives," said the reporter.

"Yes, it is true," said Mr. Stevens.

FIRE IN A GARAGE

THE GRAND JURY

Blaze Started Near a Gasoline Tank

To Sit in This City Monday

An alarm from box 42 at 1:57 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to the Stanley garage in Middlesex street to extinguish a fire in an automobile belonging to Isaac E. Wolton. The fire started near the gasoline tank and the proprietor of the place with the assistance of one of his employees pushed the blazing machine into the street. Then the alarm was rung in and shortly after the arrival of the fire department the blaze was extinguished.

BEAUTIFUL EYES

CLARK AND LODGE

Reply to Letter On Arbitration Treaties

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senior U. S. senator from Massachusetts and Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, have replied to the letters sent with the resolutions adopted Feb. 11 by the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention. Senator Lodge states in his letter that the subject of treaties is such a large one that it cannot be dealt with adequately in a letter, though he states that Thursday he addressed the senate, setting forth his attitude on such matters, a copy of which address he will later mail in the secretary.

Speaker Clark, briefly replies to the letter sent him, stating that some time ago he was asked to join the "One Hundred Years of Peace" Movement, but that he declined.

Congressman Ames has not as yet replied to the letter sent him. At the time the Ildene and resolutions were sent to Washington, Congressman Ames was conducting a personal investigation of the Lawrence strike and did not arrive at the capital until the latter part of the week, hence the delay in acknowledging the resolutions.

The letters, received by Secretary John V. Donoghue today from Senator Lodge and Speaker Clark are as follows:

March 1, 1912.

My dear Sir:
I have received the resolutions of the Irish Catholic societies of Lowell in opposition to the pending treaty of arbitration with Great Britain and protesting against any semi-official or official observance on the part of the United States on the conclusion of one

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Pure Gold Crowns,
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GREAT REJOICING

Operatives Pleased With Increase in Pay

There was great rejoicing at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville when the operatives learned that they were to receive an increase of five per

cent. The Beaver Brook mills are the property of the American Woolen company and, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, that company has granted a five per cent. increase that covers all of its 37 mills. The operatives in the Beaver Brook mills, about 1000 in all, had no inkling of the good news until notices were posted advising them of the increase. Business has been very good of late at these mills and the advance, small as it is, will gladden the hearts and temper the spirits of the toilers with new ambitions.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED

BOSTON, March 2.—Two workmen employed at the factory of the Davenport Furniture Co. at East Cambridge were injured today when the condenser exploded. The injured men, William Barber and Manuel Enos, were removed to the Massachusetts General hospital. The other employees were not hurt. Many windows on the ground floor were blown out and several machines were damaged.

Hundred years of peace with that nation. The question of the treaties is such a large one that I cannot undertake to deal with it in a letter but yesterday I made a speech in the senate setting forth my attitude in detail and shall take the liberty of forwarding a copy to you as soon as it is printed. Meanwhile I shall be glad to present the resolutions to the senate.

As to the observance of the one hundred years of peace, I assume you have reference to the resolutions proposed by Senator Burton making an appropriation for this purpose, which is now pending in the committee on foreign relations. It has not yet been considered by the committee and whether they will take any action upon it I do not know but I am glad to know the views of your organization in this respect and I shall give them the fullest consideration.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lodge,
John V. Donoghue,
Lowell, Mass.

February 29, 1912.
John V. Donoghue,
Secretary.

Dear Mr. Donoghue:
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A FEMALE OF THE SPECIES HAS AT LAST SENT SCOOP ON HIS WAY TO THE HOSPITAL



MCALLEER IS CONFIDENT That Red Sox Will Make Great Showing This Year

BOSTON, March 2.—President McAleer believes that if Charlie Wagner's arm is in as good shape as Charlie says it is, the Red Sox will have an infield that will round out a team which will be difficult to beat for the championship. With Wagner right it is almost a certainty that he will be played at shortstop, for Steve Yerkes, who excelled in that territory last year, is not strong enough for a team after the title. Last year Yerkes failed to knock down drives that went to his left, all of which were credited as hits. It is this weakness that makes him fall shy of being in the class with Freddie Parent and Wagner, who have preceded him in position. Both Parent and Wagner were wonders at stopping drives over second base. With Wagner in shape there will not be as many safeties made through the middle of the diamond this year as in 1911.

Yerkes has not signed up nor have a few of the others, including Larry

STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

No Indigestion, Heartburn or Gas in Five Minutes

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diphacin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Papa's Diphacin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, crutching of sour, undigested food, nausea, headache, diarrhea, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia, or an out-of-order stomach, then you will realize how it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, crutching of sour, undigested food, nausea, headache, diarrhea, constipation and other stomach disorders.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sour, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with noxious odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Papa's Diphacin.

B.F. KEITH'S WEEK THEATRE



Hancock attacked had been received. Rardon will be in readiness to start the boys at the beginning. He will join the players in New York on their way south.

Fred Clarke decides to return to the outfield, he may play Mike Donkin at first base. With Mike on the initial sack it will be a wise man who will refuse to act as umpire on the bases.

Four of Connie Mack's recruits are former varsity players. Salmon wore a Princeton uniform, Lester Long played for Lafayette, McGreary for Penn state and Emerson for Dartmouth.

Bob Bechler batted for only 275 last season, while Ty Cobb hit .420, yet the Red leg stole within four of as many bases as the Georgia Peach. All of which proves that the Cincinnati outfielder is some terror on the bases.

Vin Campbell, the new outfielder secured by the Boston Nationals from Pittsburgh, played half back on the Vanderbilt university football team when he was attending that institution.

While on the spring training trip two years ago Chief Meyers made 31 home runs. Arthur Busc, the slugging recruit with McGraw's outfit, says that he is out to beat this record.

Jean Paulette, the clever young Texan, will doubtless be led by McGraw. The youngster can give a fine account here his friends will be glad to read of himself at any position, with the possible exception of pitcher.

Harry McCormick, the man who had the honor of scoring the run that did not count in the Cub-Giant game in 1908, is at Marlin with the Giants. Mac believes he has just enough talent to beat Red Murray for that outfield berth.

Lugging a hard name to say hasn't handicapped Meldon J. Wolfgang in the noble pursuit of the great national pastime. Mr. Wolfgang, in spite of front name and cognomen, has come into the major leagues twice, and now is prepared to remain. Boston gobbled him first—that is the Boston Nationals did—but let him slip back to the minors where he amassed such a reputation for spilling the enemy that Scout-Tourist Fred Lake plucked him for the Browns, which same are in need of assistance spelled with a big A to E. In 1908 Wolfgang started his baseball career with Albany of the New York state league. He continued with that club in 1909 and in 1910 was sold to the Boston Nationals, but was sent to Lowell Mass. He remained there last year and had a fat season.

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While not supposed to bat, being a pitcher Wolfgang was used as a pinch batter a number of times, and delivered with great success. Although in only 32 games as pitcher his name appears as a batter in 51 battles. He was at the plate 162 times, scored 24 runs and made 42 hits. His average was .259, which is much for a leaver.

The mayor said he considered box-

ing a clean, manly sport, but that the tendency of present-day promoters to fool the public had attached a certain odium to the pastime which really should be directed to the men themselves.

"My attitude toward backers of 'fake fights' and questionable wrestling matches is well known," said the mayor. "I will not change that attitude, but if the genuine sportsmen in Illinois succeed in having an honest boxing bill passed by the legislature, I will place no objection in the way."

"Further than that, I may as well admit that personally I should take a keen pleasure in witnessing good boxing bouts here at home. One of the most delightful recollections I have of my student days at New Haven is the memory of the college championship battles we used to watch in the Yale gymnasium."

PITCHER WOLFGANG
PRAISED BY A ST. LOUIS PAPER

Frank Day of this city has received the following clipping from the St. Louis Times and as the subject of the article is well and favorably known here his friends will be glad to read this gentle boost:

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The semi-final in which Young Walsh of Lowell and Spider Murphy of Boston appeared went the distance, 8 rounds. This, too, was a very lively number and both boys showed to good advantage.

The second number on the program made a great hit with the members. In this contest Young Gardner Brooks

defeat. The contest went the distance and the decision to Brooks was a good one.

The curtain raiser introduced Young Doyle and Young Hamlin, both of Lowell, and the former won on points.

Both boys showed some good work and the number was well enjoyed. In all

there were 30 rounds of good boxing

and the new president of the club,

YOUNG JASPER WON

From Boyle in Great Bout at Lowell Social and Athletic Club

Jimmy Gardner, was congratulated on all sides for the fine card provided at the first meeting under the new regime. Excepting the Brooks-Sears go, Billy Gardner had charge of the other bouts and as usual gave general satisfaction.

C.Y.M.L. TEAM WON

Defeated Sacred Heart Five in Fast Game

Two fast games of basketball were played at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium last night. In the first the Lyceum team won from the Sacred Heart team in one of the fastest games ever seen at the gym. The final score was 15 to 11, which indicates the closeness of the contest. Between the periods of the game the Grays defeated the Whites in a very interesting contest by the score of 13 to 9. The line-ups:

C. Y. M. L. Sacred Heart
C. Flynn, rf. Fahey, McMahon
Maloney, lf. Fawcett, c. Harrington
Fawcett, c. Brennan, rb. Doherty
Brennan, rb. Marcotte
F. Flynn, lb. Sacred Heart
Flynn, rf. Fahey, McMahon
Maloney, lf. Harrington, Fawcett, c. Harrington
Fawcett, c. Brennan, rb. Doherty
Brennan, rb. Marcotte

Baskets: C. Flynn 3, Fawcett 2, Maloney, Brennan, Lajenness 2, Doherty, Harrington, Fahey, Foulis, C. Y. M. L., Sacred Hearts 1. Reference, McGovern; timers, Mullin and Smith.

Grays: T. Flynn, rf. Randall, Fahey
P. Flynn, lf. Fahey
Kilian, c. Kilian, c.
Maher, rb. Mahon, rb.
Quinn, lb. Quinn, Welch

Baskets: Quinn 3, Maher 2, P. Flynn 1, Welch 2, Foley 2; points from faults, Gray 1, Whites 1; referee, P. Clark.

Many Driven From Home
Every year in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are lost behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and stay at home. Stay right there, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Threat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. \$2.00 and \$1.00, that bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Dowd & Co.

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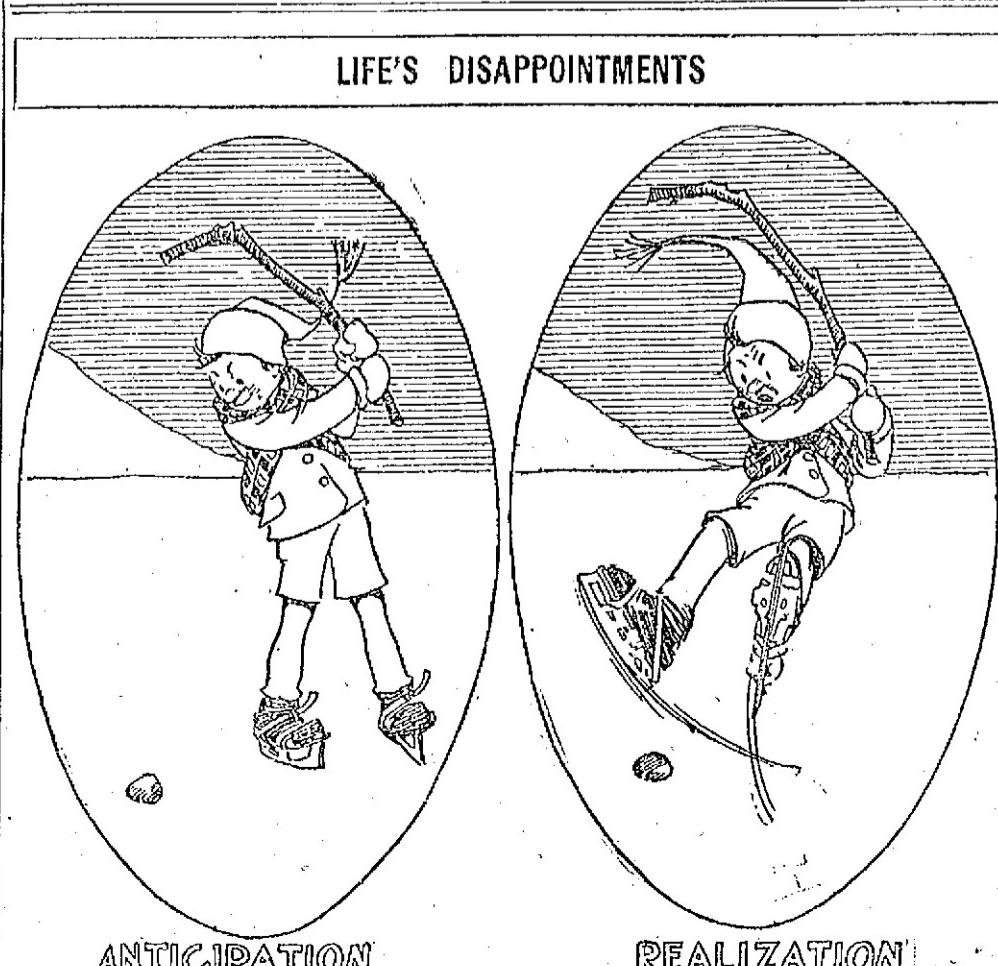
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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy,
Business manager, and Alfred Flibble, pressman, of The Sun, before
me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.It is reported from Washington that Roosevelt's support has slumped
greatly since his Columbus speech. He will find that the people do not
like a man who breaks his word when candidly given.The street commissioner, as was expected, tries to blame the other
members of the board for cutting his estimates. It is but right that he
should have an opportunity to apply the financial ability of which he
boasted in his various campaigns since 1900.The mill operatives of Lowell are entitled to be paid at least as much
as those of Lawrence. They are, as a rule, more skillful and more intelligent,
and they are certainly not disposed to make any unnecessary trouble for
their employers.The Lawrence officials evidently blundered when they prevented chil-
dren of strikers being sent out of town with permission of the parents.
Parents cannot be deprived of the right to send their children to another city
provided the safety of the children be guaranteed.The Lowell board of trade as well as the Lowell members of the legis-
lature should endeavor to have the Grand Trunk pass through this city on
the north side the river. Dracut, like the other territory north of the Merrimack,
has no railroad accommodation and would undergo rapid develop-
ment were the Grand Trunk to pass through.The new republic of China is reported to have despatched naval vessels
to demand indemnity of the Dutch at Patavia for having killed some
Chinese subjects there. This show of defending the honor and the rights of
citizens is very well; but we surmise the Chinese republic will not pursue
this policy very far. With a larger nation it would appeal to the great
powers.Mr. Bryan apparently thinks that it would be wrong to have all the dis-
cord reign upon the republican side. He is, therefore, assiduously planning
trouble for the democracy in bringing forward more democratic possibilities.
A few weeks ago Bryan seemed committed to Wilson but, as now appears, he
only favored Wilson in preference to Harmon. Now, however, he prefers the
nomination of Governor Shafroth of Colorado to any of the candidates
mentioned. Perhaps in the end Mr. Bryan will decide to seek the nomination
himself, feeling, as does Roosevelt, in regard to the presidency, that
with an occasional intermission he can keep on seeking the presidential
nomination and plunging his party in defeat for the rest of his natural life.

WHAT IS BEER?

What is beer? Who can tell? The pure food board is wrestling with
the question just as some years ago it wrestled with the conundrum, "What
is whiskey?" It was President Taft who finally gave the definition that
was to stand. Perhaps he will now have to solve the beer question, although
the election of a democrat may save him the trouble. The democratic
president, too, may be more of an authority on the subject.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

Here are two contradictory statements by Colonel Roosevelt which by
a simple illustration he can demonstrate to be in perfect accord:

Nov. 8, 1904.

Under no circumstances will I
be a candidate for or accept an-
other nomination."

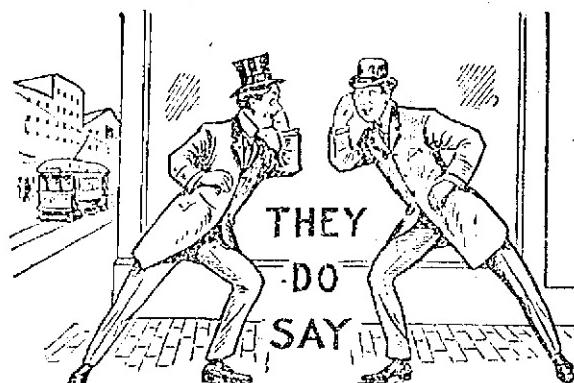
Feb. 25, 1912.

I will accept the nomination
for president if it be tendered to
me."This, we imagine, should qualify him as president of the Ananias club
of which he has long been the patron and procurator.

THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE

The Liberal party of England has had to deal with many difficulties in
the form of parliamentary and other conflicts, but the present coal strike
is probably the worst yet encountered. Should the strikers become riotous
the military forces would be called into action to protect life and property,
and in that way the ministry might lose the support of the Laborites. The
government wants to avoid any conflict of this kind, and hence it is likely
that radical measures will be adopted to bring about a settlement. The
continuation of such a strike for even a few weeks would seriously cripple
manufacturing, shipping and steam locomotion. Such strikes should be
settled by compulsory arbitration.

THE LAWRENCE TROUBLE NEARING THE END

Things are more hopeful in Lawrence. It is refreshing to find that the
management of the American Woolen company seems to have come to its
senses after a serious spell of indifference to the demands of its employees.
The company could have saved money by offering this increase in wages
several weeks ago. It would also have saved the city of Lawrence consider-
able excitement and turmoil.It is to be hoped that the level-headed labor leaders of Lawrence will
advise the strikers to accept this offer and return to work. That would
probably end, at least for the present, all trouble between the mill owners
and the operatives.It should be remembered that the textile business is not booming at the
present time and that as usual there is likely to be a dull spell during the
coming summer on account of the political excitement incident to the pres-
idential year. The tariff is under consideration and the industry will
redoubtably be more or less disturbed as a result; but it is to be hoped that
the mills will get along without curtailment.That a number of Lowell people will
attend the Charitable Irish society
banquet in Boston on March 18.That the members of the Knights of
Clyde are arranging for a monster
banquet.That "Tom" M. Dowell, erstwhile
member of the Lowell Water board,
has his new position in New Bedford.That there'll be some class to the
B. & M. clerks' ball in April.That the semi-monthly "Jangling
parties held under the auspices of the
"Old Timers" at the Dracut Grange
are proving very popular.That Johnny Burke of the Mathews
is a great jester.That Martin McGuire, the popular
local tenor soloist, is making good at
North Attleboro.That John Gleason, boggeman at
the Northern depot, is very courteous
and obliging to all those who have
occasion to visit his department.

That the members of Company K

made a great impression while on
duty in Lawrence.That many social affairs are being
planned for after the Lenten season.That Thomas Malone, physical in-
structor at the C. Y. M. L., is doing
greater work with his large classes.That Senator Erson B. Barlow is a
busy man at the state house these
days.That of the many recruits who are
called to the south by the big ball
trains few will be chosen.That the sensational scribes will not
let Jimmie de Jef rest in peace.That Johnny Kilbane, the new
champion featherweight, is a product
of the cold sod.That Rufus E. Corley is certainly
making good as superintendent of the
Middlesex County Training school.That the Shaw Stocking company
boasts of several star teams of lady
bowlers.

SEEN AND HEARD

Robert Goelet enjoys a good smoke
and a good story equally well. One
day recently he was enjoying a Havana
while waiting for his auto in front
of one of the big buildings around by
the Goelet estate, when there ap-
proached him an elderly and impertin-
ent reformer."How many times do you smoke a
day?" asked the meddler."Three," answered Mr. Goelet, as pa-
tently as he could.

"How much do you pay for them?"

"Fifty cents," confessed the young
man."Don't you know, sir?" continued the
reform, "that if you would save the
money, by the time you are as old as
I am you would own the big building
over the way?""Do you own it?" inquired Mr. Goe-
let.

"No."

"Well, I do," said the young man,
and the reformer faded.The laziest man in the village was
actually running and running hard.On, on, he ran until—crash! he land-
ed plumb into the panty vicar."What—what is the matter?" gasped
the reverend gentleman in astonish-
ment."Can't stop, sir!" came the hurried
reply. "I've just heard of some work."
"And have you got the job?" asked the
young interested.

"Don't know, sir; just goin' to see."

"What is it?" asked the clergyman
in amazement.

"Some waggin' for my wife!"

Organized helplessness. A queer
phrase? Not at all. Here is an oldsoldier, asking for assistance to get to
Canada. Listen to the dialogue:
"How long have you been out of
work?""I've only been working about half
my time since I left the army str."

"You haven't a trade?"

"No sir."

"And your wife has had to go into
service?""Yes, sir. I'm sorry to say. Not hav-
ing a trade, I can't get anything bet-
ter than odd jobs.""What do you think you'll do in Can-
ada?""I don't know, sir. I can go to the
land, I suppose.""What did you do in the army be-
sides drilling? Nothing useful at all?""Oh, yes, sir. I was battery barber
for a long time."

"Battery barber?"

"Yes, sir."

"But you told me you haven't got a
trade?"

"No more I haven't, sir."

"But barbering is a trade."

"Not in the army, sir."

"Why not?"

"Because I can't shave, sir. I only
cut hair.""In the name of England, they taught
you to cut hair, and they didn't teach
you to shave?""Yes, sir. I can cut hair with any-
body, but I can't shave."

"You shave yourself, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And have done for twenty years, I
suppose?"

"Oh, yes, of course, sir."

"Himself he shaves, but others he
cannot shave."

"That's it, sir."

"Look here, my friend: your first
business is to make a barber of your-
self. Get somebody to practice on, and
if you can't do that, get a big
turnip and practice on it. And don't
ask about help to Canada till you do
it understand?""Yes, sir; much obliged to you, sir.
I see now."Now, it never occurred to that man
to make a real barber of himself. The
British army methods were against
that sort of thing—organized helpless-
ness, you see.Another thing—it never occurred to
the people who had investigated the
record of that man and his family to
ask the practical questions I have re-
peated. They had records and partic-
ulars as long as your arm; but they
hadn't got the vital fact out of the man.Official efficiency didn't contemplate
anything so grotesque as advising a
man to cut a razor in a lathered tur-
nep.Scratched Until It Bleed Then Turned
into Scabs. Mother Washed It
with Cuticura Soap and Applied
Cuticura Ointment. In 3 Weeks
He Was as Well as Ever.WOMEN, AVOID
OPERATIONSMany Unsuccessful — And
Worse Suffering Often Fol-
lows. Mrs. Rock's Case
A Warning.The following letter from Mrs. Orville
Rock will show how unwise it is for
women to submit to the dangers of a surgical
operation when often it may be avoided
by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. She was four weeks in
the hospital and came home suf-
fering worse than before.

Hero is her own statement.

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by Robert Louis Stevenson fetched no
less a sum than \$125 in a London
auction room seems to the Literary
World to indicate either an abberation
of intellect on the part of the pur-
chaser, or in the belief in a craze for
objets with a literary association that
will enable him to pass it on with a
profit. "We wonder," it remarks,"what R. L. S. would have thought of the
price, considerably larger than the
copyright of one of his books."In accordance with the exchange
arrangement with Harvard, Albert
Bushnell Hart, professor of American
history and government, will spend
the month of March with Grinnell
college, while there giving three
courses of lectures, of which one will
be on United States history between
1816 and 1850 and another eight bi-
ographical lectures.If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.Sir.—Arthur Hawkes in British News
of Canada.

WHY STRIKEST THOU ME?

Translated by Nathan Haskell Dole,
from the (anonymous) German.
Why dost thou strike me?—Ever fal-
ter!In service to thee do I live;
And often when thou wert in peril
My very utmost would I give;My life I would lay down for thee;
Why strik'st thou me?In blustering storm and cruel Winter,
In murky night or through the day,
Obedient I have trotted by thee,
And guarded thee along the way.I've watched thee and protected thee;
Why strik'st thou me?When flashed the robber's steel against
thee,When thou wert threatened by his
arm,

And thou didst call for aid and rescue.

Who saved thee then from mortal
harm?

My blood flowed on the sand for thee;

Why strik'st thou me?

When down the sheer walls of the
cliffs,That glooms the torrent thou didst
slide,Then there hast perished maimed and
helpless.Had I not sought thee far and wide,
Myself forgetting sought I thee;

Why strik'st thou me?

When on the furious billows drifting,
Thou heldest up a beckoning hand;

And no man dared attempt to save thee;

I brought thee safely to the land.

From certain death I rescued thee;

Why strik'st thou me?

Oh doom me not to slave and perish;

SENATOR HITCHCOCK

Discusses Situation in Colombia at the Present Time

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The conspiracy which resulted in the dismemberment of the Colombian republic occurred in the United States with the approval of the highest United States officials, and the situation was largely in the interest of a combination of influential dandists who controlled the French Panama canal company, declared Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, in the senate yesterday. Mr. Hitchcock was speaking in support of his resolution calling upon the president for the complete correspondence with Colombia in connection with the canal. From this, he said, he expected the people would know whether we are honest and just and whether the time has come when we should act the part of decency if not generosity towards Colombia.

The senator assailed the Washington government's course and referred to what he said was a blunt declaration of ex-President Roosevelt, in a speech recently delivered in California, that he "took the canal zone."

"The pretense for all this was that Colombia had refused to accept United States terms as to the Panama canal. We were proposing to buy from the Panama Canal company, represented by Cromwell and other New York dandies, their rights to the Panama canal. Whatever rights they had came from Colombia. Our representatives drew up a treaty under which the United States was to pay the company and secure rights in the canal strip needed to perfect its title. Either government had a right to reject the treaty. It was naturally ratified by the United States, but Colombia finally rejected it because it had no power to surrender sovereignty over the strip without some amendment to its constitution. Colombia was absolutely within her rights."

Arbitration Treaty

Senator Hitchcock referred to the pending arbitration treaty as likely to lead to entanglements with Great Britain and said he would like to know why "some of these associations that are spending Andrew Carnegie's money and some of these orators talking for arbitration under his pay do not advocate arbitration of this claim of our sister republic."

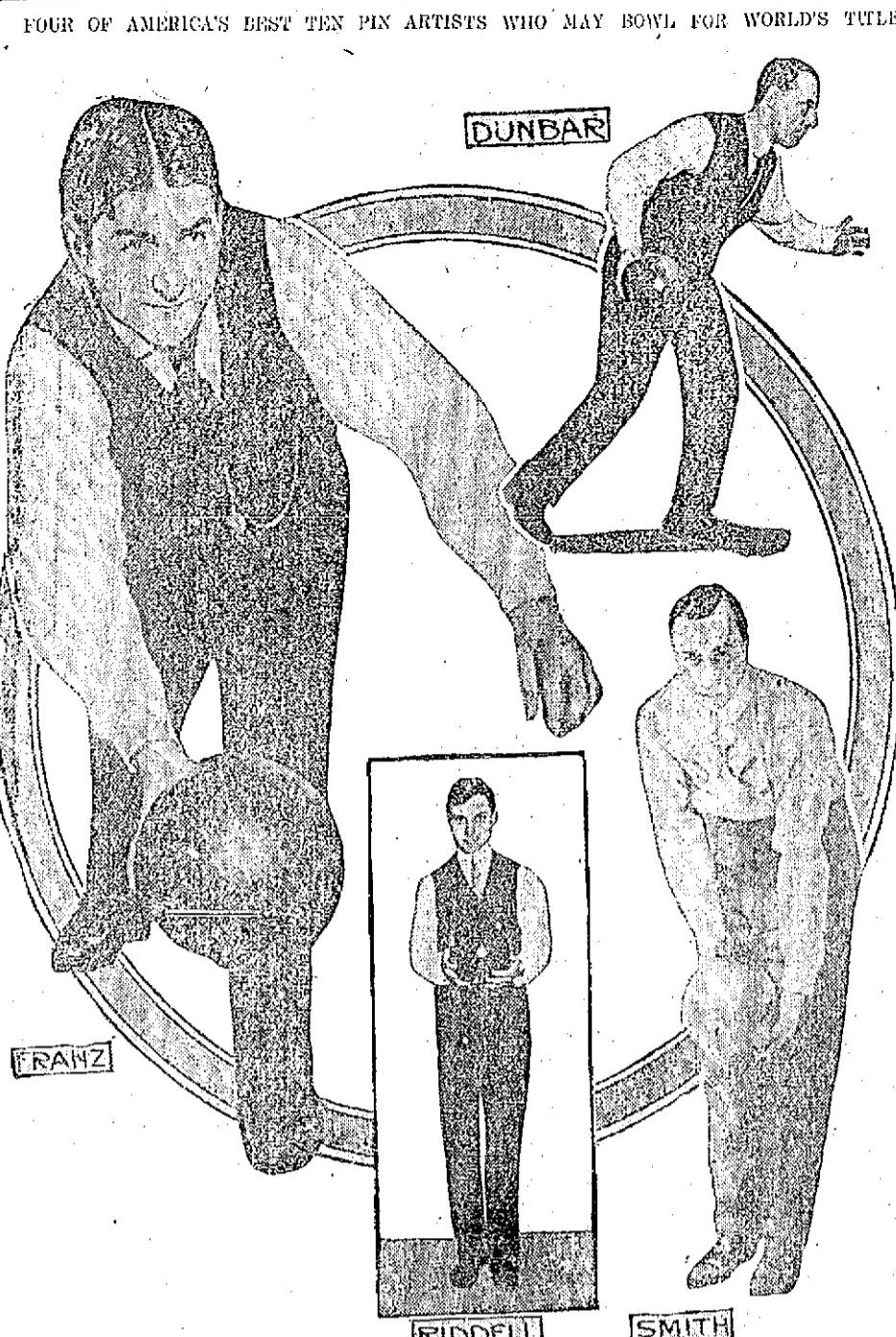
SENATOR BRISTOW

Says Stephenson Corruptly Used Money

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Insisting that any act of corruption that contributes to nomination in a senatorial

primary is just as culpable as if it occurred in election by a legislature. Sen. Bristow of Kansas, yesterday urged the senate to reject the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections exonerating Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin of the charge that corrupt practices were employed in securing his election.

"I believe," said Senator Bristow, "the evidence shows that corrupt methods and practices were used, that Mr. Stephenson and his managers not



PATERSON, N. J., March 2.—It is a look in when world's title holder has long been a question of open debate as to who is the champion bowler of the world. Jimmy Smith of Buffalo, who totaled 2860 pins in three events at Toronto, Canada, recently, is considered by many to be title holder; but, then again, there are many western fans who think Glen Fisher or Dave Woodbury of Chicago ought to be given

ment of the National Bowling association, which is to be held in this city from March 9 to 30, have sent an invitation to each of the six bowlers to compete in a round robin tournament on the N. B. A. alleys, and judging from present indications, the invitations will be accepted. In addition to a substantial cash inducement, the tournament committee will present the winner with a handsome medal emblematic of the world's championship.

only corruptly used money to secure his election, but also flagrantly violated the laws of the state of Wisconsin against corrupt practices in elections, and that by mere technicalities they seek to avoid the responsibility for their conduct. Any man who will openly violate the statutes of his state that have been passed to protect the honesty of its elections is not worthy a seat in this body, yet the primary question for the senate to decide is, not, were the statutes of Wisconsin violated, but, did corruption in the election of Mr. Stephenson actually occur?

"Mr. Heyburn in his opinion in the report takes the qualifying position that corruption in the primary election cannot be considered as having any bearing on the legislative election; that the primary practically has no more connection with the action of the legislature than a "straw vote" would have."

"The methods and practices which they used in the primary Mr. Heyburn himself condemned in the following language:

"The amount of money expended in the primary campaign was so extravagant and the expenditures were made with such reckless disregard of propriety as to justify the sharpest criticism. Such expenditures were in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the selection of candidates by the electors and not the selection of electors by the candidate."

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MEN OF COMPANY K Entertained Officials of Lawrence Duck Mills at Armory

Twenty-six of the officials of the Duck mills in Lawrence were delightedly entertained last night by the members of Company K, Sixth regiment, M. A. M. They rode over on a special car and arrived at the armory in Westford street at 8 o'clock. The evening's program consisted of a drill by the company, a hearty luncheon, and a fine entertainment. The visitors showed their appreciation of the entertainment by presenting them a picture of the Duck mills.

Upon their arrival the visitors were shown through the large and neat looking quarters of the company and then they were escorted to the gallery in the drill shed, while the company men went down on the floor for drill under command of Capt. James N. Greig and Lieut. C. Frank Dupee. The exhibition was very pleasing to the men who applauded vigorously.

At the conclusion of the drill the entire party repaired to the large mess room where an appetizing luncheon, which had been prepared by Cook Pennerre and a couple of assistants, was served. During the meal excellent music was rendered by the orchestra of the company, which is composed of the following musicians: Sergt. Wallender and pianist; Corp. Hartneg, Sergt. Sheldon, Musician Carl, Sergt. Luce, Musician Girard and Private White. This part of the program was highly appreciated for the music was well rendered. Following the repast the usual after-dinner speeches were in order. Capt. Greig opened up with an address of welcome to the mill officials and explained to them the purpose of the gathering which was an expression of thanks for the way they were treated while on duty at the Duck mill in Lawrence a few weeks ago. His remarks were well received and they were followed by a brief address by Wallace Rose of Lawrence, who after-

complimenting the members of the company presented them a handsome picture of the Duck mills, the frame of



CAPT. JAMES N. GREIG, CO. K.

the picture being made of night watchmen's night sticks. Capt. Greig accepted the gift and assured the mill men it would occupy a conspicuous place in the company's quarters.

The entertainment committee was

place in the company's quarters. Sergt. Major John McNece of Lawrence also spoke.

The tables were then cleared and a couple of boxing bouts occupied the attention of the gathering for a good length of time. The first to match bats were Peter Pearl and Private White. This bout was very interesting as both men are very clever with gloves. The other exhibition was given by Privates Freeman and William Hiltz of Co. K, and was the cause of much merriment.

Later the piano was removed to the company's quarters and an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered by the members of the company as well as by their guests. Cigars were passed during the evening and the visitors left at 11:30 o'clock to return to their home city after thanking their hosts for their cordial reception.

Those present from Lawrence were: Sergt.-Major John McNece, field artillery; R. Duerden, E. Doncaster, A. Hurley, D. Beaudin, J. Hurley, Frank Weldon, Louis Hebeisie, Wallace Rose, Alfred Hurst, William H. Morris, Edward Walsh, H. A. Roy, C. J. Tierney, Arthur Stielder, Richard Bevin, M. Fester, F. Humphrey, William Mills, H. Reiley, John Beaudin, Charles T. Andrews, William Fowler, M. A. Barnard.

The entertainment committee of Co. K was in charge of the entertainment. They are Privates McCarthy, chairman; Duval, Caslin, Manning and Bickey.

NORTH BILLERICA

The "Willing Workers" of the North Billerica church held a supper and entertainment in the church vestry last night. There was a large attendance of members of the parish and their friends and both the supper and entertainment were greatly enjoyed.

Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock after which the entertainment was held. A humorous sketch was presented under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford of this city. The program was as follows:

"And Sophrony, a maiden, Mrs. Haskell; Rose, her niece, Miss Clifford; Sam Hunt, in love with Rose, Mr. Bowen; Hezekiah Johnshophat Brown, an old soldier, Mr. Hobbs. The piece was one of the funniest that has been presented at this church, for a tour of time and the "actors" kept the audience in roar throughout. Two African midgets, whose identity was not announced, contributed to the general fun making by personal bits, songs, etc. The entertainment was of a diff-

erent type from what has been presented here in the past and was a decided hit from beginning to end. In addition to the program given above songs were rendered by H. H. Ellis, Mrs. Carrie Boach and Mrs. Frank E. Walker.

The general committee was in charge of Miss Lilla Bottomley as chairman; Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. John Carson, assisted by Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. H. Eaton, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. T. M. Hanson, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. L. Hunt, Mrs. W. Chambers, Mrs. O. O. Ellis, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. C. Nicholson, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. W. Satchell, Mrs. C. Manning, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Miss Florence Ruth Charles Hitchie, Spurgeon Williams, Nydia Eaton, Warren Switzer. The ice cream committee was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. Switzer, Mrs. T. M. Hanson, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. M. H. Ellis; candle table, Miss Edith Carson, Miss Jessie Allen, Rev. Chas. H. Williams, the pastor of the church, was chairman of the evening and H. B. Ellis and Guy Richardson assisted as door keepers during the evening's festivities.

The Ninety-Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. P. E. Karschner in Billerica Center the day before yesterday and the afternoon was spent in an enjoyable manner. The program of the afternoon was as follows:

"Current Topics," Mrs. J. H. Dale, "Alice Freeman Palmer," Mrs. Buck, "School Training and Home Making," Mrs. Bowman, "What Children Read and What They Should Read," Mrs. Sexton. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Karschner, the hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. H. F. Jacobs and Miss Annie Shedd, who pointed.

EMMET'S DAY

ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW BY I. N. FORESTERS

Branch O'Neill Crowley, L. N. Forester, will hold an important meeting in leather workers' hall tomorrow afternoon and will observe the birthday of Robert Emmet. A special committee has arranged for the observance and a visiting brother from Clarendon will deliver an address upon Robert Emmet. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. James McCready, J. P. Ryan, P. Sexton, and Maurice L. Hannan. P. C. R. Refreshments will be served and a fine musical and literary program will be carried out.

STATE OWNERSHIP

Object of an Attack in the Duma

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—A rather strong indictment of state ownership, as far as Russia is concerned, was made recently in the Duma, when the shortcomings in various branches of the Russian state management were illustrated in the report of a committee of inquiry read by Deputy Godlev.

The navy headed the list for ruinous neglect of the interests of the treasury as well as those of the service. One flagrant instance of lack of business method was given. In repairing the ice-breaker Verimak in England, one of its engines, costing \$106,000, was removed. An effort to buy the discarded engine for \$15,000 was made, but the Russian naval officers thought that a low price, door keepers during the evening's festi-

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agement. In one case the treasury was the gainer because of the irregularity. At the Tchita stores \$68,000 horsehoes were inscribed in the books, while the actual supply stored was \$1,367,000. The supply of masts to go with them was also more than double that entered. The usual experience, however, was to find the actual stocks far short of the amount recorded.

In the budget of the ministry of rail-

ways, next largest after the ministry of finance with its spirits monopoly, there

was a deficit of \$51,000,000 for the year 1908 on the budget of \$260,500,000.

This chronic deficit is ascribed to the greater

cost of construction ever that prevails

on private railroads and to other simi-

lar causes. On an average the state

spent \$10,101,50 more per verst (about

5 furlooms) than private railroads. The

Amar railroad is costing 10 to 15 per

cent more than the estimates. This

line around Lake Baikal cost \$5,000,000

last evening by Rev. B. A. Willmott,

more than the estimates, that being 20 per cent. of the entire cost.

The state iron works on the Urals show a similar unsatisfactory record, with a deficit totaling \$5,000,000 for the last ten years. Rep. Godlev referred to the fact that this deficit occurred despite the membership of these state works in the combination of iron works which kept an unnaturally high level of prices, which is not the province of the government to encourage.

Naphtha-bearing lands in the Caucasus were in arrears on their payment of the land-rent to the state. The sum now due from them amounted to \$12,000,000.

A particular cause of grievance was the irascible habit of most ministers to obtain appropriations under one head and expended the money for other needs, thus depriving the Duma of a good deal of its effective control on the budget. Sum total \$23,500,000 were thus transferred from one head to another in one year's budget alone.

Precious Metals Scarce

Scarcity of supply of the precious metals in the goldsmiths' and jewelers' trade has forced the government to undertake the retail sale of gold and silver. This so-called "gold famine" has caused heavy burdens to be made on the specie in circulation. Russian law threatens with heavy punishment the recoinage of coin into metal by private individuals as well as the clipping of coin or its reduction in weight. Nevertheless, goldsmiths have recently been melting coin in large quantities, particularly at points distant from the principal government mints. This is done especially in the "taiga," the large, marshy forest which covers a great part of Siberia. Gold bars could be bought only at the mints in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa. To meet the legitimate demands of the trade, the ministry of Finance will hereafter sell gold in bars, planchets and sheets, 229 per thousand pure, at a fixed price, and allow the mint at St. Petersburg to sell pure metal in quantities up to 12 pounds of gold and 36 pounds of silver per applicant, to private individuals and government offices. A special distributing agency through the medium of government offices at points conveniently situated throughout the empire is now being organized.

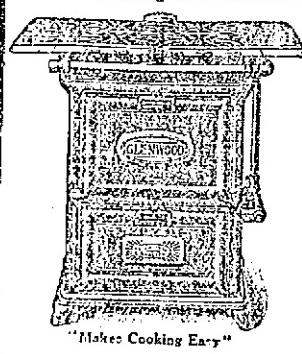
MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ralph Earl Jenkins and Miss Lydia Olson were united in marriage last evening by Rev. B. A. Willmott,

A Good Gas Range

This handsome and serviceable Gas Range is a brand-new product of the Glenwood Foundry, and has all the best improvements.

The oven is extra large—16x18 inches—big enough to cook for the



"Makes Cooking Easy"

largest family. Oven doors are spring balanced, easily opened or shut. Ovens are lined with non-stick aluminum iron—a splendid feature. Five cooking burners.

It isn't all in the gas they save—it is the convenience, the comfort, the time and labor saved.

Glenwood
M. F. Cookin Co.,
Lowell

pastor of the First Congregational church, at the latter's residence, 413 Beacon street. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will live in Ayer, where Mr. Jenkins is employed.

Mayor Gaynor Who Rules Five Million People



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NEW YORK has had many mayors, but not until William J. Gaynor took office did it ever had a far-sighted mayor—not at least, since long before the war, at what is now Canal street downtown, stopped being the northern boundary of the city. There have been lawyers, politicians—big men, all of them, but all of them much alike, typical New Yorkers, circumscribed by conventionalities.

Mayor Gaynor, on the other hand, is the most unconventional man with whom New York has been imbued for generations. He brought in all of them—he is not the mayor of New York, but "Jeddy" Gaynor, simple, unassuming, neighborly, as he has always been. Because he has always kept close to the people and studied conditions, and we ate little, and we did not always have enough to eat either." Some of the tall fences he built still stand.

Mayor and Practical Farmer.

There are many ways in which "Maynor" is far out of the ordinary, or, at least, far out of the ordinary. He brought in the fresh air of the country, and in all of them—in his manner, with its quietness and restfulness, but also with its action, along with a dash and decided personality. His style of life is more suggestive of the flat than of the city, in fact, his whole philosophy and decided personality. His style of life is more suggestive of the flat than of the city, in fact, his whole philosophy and decided personality.

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WENTWORTH HALL**Old Dartmouth Dormitory Was Damaged**

HANOVER, N. H., March 2.—Fire broke out about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Wentworth Hall, the oldest dormitory at Dartmouth, and for an hour kept the Volunteer Fire department and the students busy at work.

The flames confined themselves to the woodwork between the roof and upper story and before great damage could be done they were extinguished. The students, some 45 of whom room in the historic building, threw their effects out of the windows.

The cause of the fire is thought to be from electric wiring. The dormitory was erected in 1810 and is situated just north of the new Dartmouth hall which replaces the original building destroyed by fire in 1901. It forms the north building of "the old row."

Wentworth is to be renovated soon, and will be used as a lecture hall. It was originally a recitation hall, and later was occupied by the Thayer school engineering students. The damage is placed at about \$200.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Seldom does an author portray such an important character as that of a Catholic priest, and have it meet with approval from the clergy. But this is just what has happened to Edward E. Rose, author of "The Rosary," which will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In "The Rosary," Mr. Rose has drawn a character of Rev. Brian Kelly, a Catholic priest, who adjusts troubles between man and wife, and shows the unlimited amount of good that can be done by a real man, a big man of faith, strength and conviction. The character has been endorsed by the clergy all over the country, and it is said to be the strongest of its kind ever presented on the American stage. The character will be portrayed by Harrington Reynolds, an exceptional artist, who goes through his work convincing the audience that he has mastered the author's conception of the role. The rest of the cast is the same as seen in Boston and New York.

THOMAS E. SHEA

Thomas E. Shea will be the attraction at the Opera House soon. Mr. Shea brings with him an entire new production for his new play, "A Man and His Wife." This is the piece that Mr. Al. H. Woods promised him last season and from present indications it will prove one of the best things of the season.

GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD

George M. Cohan's great American play "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," is the most talked about comedy produced in the past decade and its initial performance in this city at the Opera House soon is one of the genuinely enjoyable anticipated events of the current season.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

You've all heard of Gus Edwards'

Any Voter in the Town of Chelmsford

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucus to be held Thursday, March 7th, 1912 at 3 o'clock p.m., will please send his name to any member of the committee on or before Tuesday, March 5th, 1912 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Town clerk for three years.

Three selectmen, one for one, one for two and one for three years.

Three overseers of poor, one for one, one for two, and one for three years.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Assessor, for three years.

One School Committee-man for three years.

One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two trustees of Adams Library for three years.

Three Selectmen for one year.

One Constable for one year.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

E. T. ADAMS, Centre,
W. H. BUCKFORD, West,
J. F. BYAM, South,
H. O. BUNTON, East,
Ed. Not Committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Find a failure.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Upside down in lady's hair, /

song writer and producer of international reputation. Mr. Edwards is presenting the headline bill at Keith's next week and it is one of the best he has ever put on. The fact that the act bears Gus Edwards' name is sufficient guarantee of its worth. It is entitled "The Kountry Kids," and includes five boys, four girls and a Teddy bear. "Miss Rose's Birthday Party" is the title of the set. The musical numbers are by Mr. Edwards and he personally stages the production. Chick Sale, the intrepid, athletic, protein comedian, will give his celebrated "Country School" act. He presents the characters of the school children, the prime school marks, the all-wise "deestress" committee man and the town constable. The act is a combination of loud laughs. Gaudis and Scarlet have a novel singing act presenting the old, old songs of antebellum days, presenting them in the old time way. It's an act that touches the heart. Claude Miller and Virginia Zollman present "The Woman Who Dared," a fine bit of comedy. Dan and Jessie Blatt, just back from a successful tour of Europe, give music, instrumental and vocal, wit and repartee and dancing. Fred Jarvis and Ivy Leighton, "The Fellow and Girl on the Beach" have a most enjoyable offering in the comedy line. Hanlon and Hanson are premier gymnasts with a clean act of daring stunts. Whittemore's wild bronchos from a Montana ranch do wonderful equine stunts. Their act is entirely different from the general run of equine acts and is a novelty. A strong bill has been arranged for tomorrow's concert.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The concluding performances of "Sunset Trail," a deeply interesting play of the romantic wild west, will be presented today, and next week the Le Roy stock company will be seen in John Lawrence's great drama, "The Preacher and the Convent," a play of deep human interest. A well known Lowell girl who has been successful in amateur theatricals will make her first appearance with the company. In addition to the regular performances, between the acts there will be singing and moving pictures so that there will be something doing all the time. Mr. Frank Harrington, the singing member of the company, made a big hit this week with his song, "Mr. Harrington," formerly with the Dennis Thompson's "Old Homestead" double quartet, and is a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music. The Preacher and the Convent" will be finely staged and all the members of the company will be seen in congenial roles. Seats for the concluding performances of "Sunset Trail" and for next week may be ordered in advance by telephone \$1. The prices are: Matinees, 19 and 20 cents; evenings, 16, 20 and 25 cents, and no more.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The return of Miss Constance Jackson as a member of our Stock Company, to Sidney Grundy's favorite three-act farcical comedy, "Oh! Uncle John," will be received with pleasure by the large number of patrons of this playhouse. Miss Jackson, whose efforts of the past have made her extremely popular with the numerous playgoers here, has been resting for the past two weeks at her home in Montreal, Canada, and will resume her duties on Monday with renewed effort to again please her many friends in Lowell. "Uncle John" is a delightful offering, one of Grundy's best endeavors, and should, under the careful and efficient labors of Randal Weston, provide one of the biggest hits of the season. Besides Mr. Weston and Miss Jackson, the cast will include Charles Stevens, and West La Fay, the latter a Lowell boy who has made good in the theatrical profession. Mr. La Fay was at one time associated with the Huntington-DeDeyen stock company. The play will be properly staged.

Miss Anna McMahon, soloist, whose singing is always received with favor, will be heard in "The Song Review," which will include one of her best numbers, "Waiting." The others on the bill are "The Tramp Quartet" reorganized as Vanderville's sweetest singers, and comedy producers, Fritz's.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

HE KNEW.

Mrs. Homer-Wille, did you give your little brother the best part of the pearl? Wille—Yes'm. I gave him the center part that contained all the seeds. He can plant 'em and have a whole lot of pearls.



THE GYMNASTIC DANCE.

Mr. Portleigh—What are you going through all those crazy movements for?

Mrs. Portleigh—I'm merely taking steps to reduce my weight.

Troupe of Educated Dogs is classed as a real big animal act of its kind and should add to the general attractiveness of the bill. The photo-plays include "Positive Proof," "The Patch-work Quilt," "Betty and the Doctor," and others equally as interesting. The views of world-wide events are not only interesting, but also have their educational values. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Baron Trenck."

As a special attraction for the sacred concerts Sunday afternoon and evening, the management has been able to secure the services of W. S. Kenny, a special correspondent for the Boston Globe, who will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Face to Face With His Holiness, Pope Plus X." Mr. Kenny accompanied the Cardinal O'Connell party to Rome recently, and will tell in an interesting way of his personal experiences in and about the city of Rome and the Vatican. James Callan, Lowell's own comedian, will also appear on the bill, as well as others whose acts are among the most refined and entertaining in vaudeville. The photo-plays will be all new and the kind that are approved by the state and city.

Miss Anna McMahon, soloist, whose singing is always received with favor, will be heard in "The Song Review," which will include one of her best numbers, "Waiting." The others on the bill are "The Tramp Quartet" reorganized as Vanderville's sweetest singers, and comedy producers, Fritz's.

Manager Carroll announces the coming soon, of the only John L. Sullivan, one-time champion pugilist of the world, in a monologue that's said to be unusually interesting. It has been years since John L. has been within our midst, and no doubt his appearance here will bring out large numbers of the old-timers, as well as the present day patrons. There are other equally as good acts booked for future dates, yet to be announced.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The best show in Lowell is the slogan of those who have visited the Academy this week. Come tonight and be convinced. The Bradford Stock company in "The Dutch Detective" is a scream.

Addie St. Alva is one of the best character artists in the business.

Prix and Addison, singers, comedians, dancers and musicians have "some" act.

Photo-plays never seen in Lowell before. Pictures of Cardinal O'Connell taken in Lowell last Sunday.

Five acts and four photo-plays tomorrow including the Frogs-Bools trio and John McCort, the king of the accordion.

THEATRE VOYONS

Tonight is the last of the showing of "Children Who Labor" at the Theatre Voyons. This picture dealing with the problem of child labor is one of the best staged and acted yet seen. Its story well and clearly told, deals with a little girl, the child of a mill owner who by a whim of fate is compelled to go to work in her father's mill. His discovery of her and what she and her family do to aid the little ones in the factories is well told. On Monday, "Diamond's Ranch," a western picture depicting life on a big ranch will be shown.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 22, 1912. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. B. No. 1452, to regulate the practice of optometry; H. B. No. 1562, to provide for the election of members of the boards of Registration in Medicine, Dentistry and Optometry; and H. B. No. 1550, to regulate cold storage and the sale of articles which have been kept in cold storage, at room No. 145, State House, on Tuesday, March 5, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Charles S. Chase, Chairman, Norman P. Wood, Clerk of the Committee.

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IT CERTAINLY IS.

Parker—Do you think it patriotic of Dobs to send his daughter to Europe to study music?

Harper—Sure, I do; think of the suffering he's saving his own countrymen.



NOW-A-DAYS.

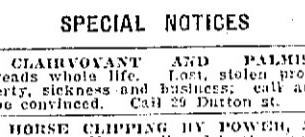
"Lots of people die of overwork and under-eating."

"But not nearly so many as die of under-work and overeating."



NOT VERY DEEP.

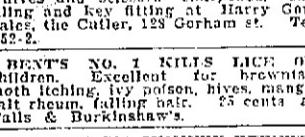
"Does she love her husband?"
"It's the kind of love that you can send on a postcard."



NOTHING OVERLOOKED.

Landsman—Is the schooling very thorough on board the training ship?

Sailor—Very. Even the rigging is taught.



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STRIKE MAY END NEXT WEEK

THE OPERATIVES

Favor Acceptance of Concessions Granted by the Mill Men

LAWRENCE, March 2.—The general textile situation here today strongly indicated that the industrial struggle which began on Jan. 72 would be ended next week. A large percentage of the idle operatives favor the acceptance of the concessions announced by nearly all of the mill owners of Lawrence. These concessions include an advance of wages over the scale paid under the 54-hour law of at least five per cent.

The mill owners have not officially recognized either the Industrial Workers of the World or the United Textile Workers of America but have handled the situation through the representatives of their own employees.

It develops that an important element in the ranks of organized labor is in favor of having the strike declared off on the ground that the strikers have obtained all they asked for originally and that they can consistently claim a victory. This element fears that should the struggle be prolonged the unions would be unable to keep the strikers out of the mills, thereby allowing the strike to collapse and giving the mill owners an opportunity to claim a victory over the Industrial Workers of the World and the United Textile Workers of America. The opinion was practically general in Lawrence today that the end of the strike is in sight. Notices of an advance in wages have been given thus far by textile manufacturers in New England employing upwards of 50,000 operatives when the mills are running on full time. The number affected by the coming change in the wage schedule in this city follows:

American Woolen Co. (Wood mills) 5500; Washington, 5000; Ayer, 2500; Prospect, 500; Arlington mills, 5500; Pacific cotton mills, 5000; Atlantic cotton mills, 1000; Lawrence Duck Co., 1000; Pemberton cotton mills, 700; Methuen cotton mills, 300; United States Worsted Co., 500.

Among the independent mills which have followed the lead of the Arlington mills in posting notices of an advance next Monday are the three plants of the M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., in North Andover and Haverhill, Mass., and Franklin, N. H. The Stevens mills employ 2000. A number of other mills are expected to post notices of an advance within a short time.

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NO TROUBLE FEARED

In Lowell as Result of Lawrence Strike--- Wages May be Increased

What effect will the five per cent pating any trouble at this time and the situation in Lowell never could, in my estimation, be a very dangerous one.

This question is being widely asked in Lowell and it is not at all surprising that great interest is being manifested in the situation as it stands at the present time.

Mill agents and other mill officials are not disposed to discuss the situation but they are split in declaring that the business does not warrant an increase at this time. The financial condition of at least two of the local cotton mills is anything but encouraging.

The mill workers asked for an increase of ten per cent the first of the year and that is only two months ago. They were told at that time that conditions were such as to render it impossible to grant the request but that an increase would be granted as soon as business would improve as to warrant it.

A reporter for The Sun who has talked with a great many mill men within the last few days has received a great many different views on the subject and so far as getting done under the present circumstances if the Lowell mills will follow suit with Lawrence, none of those interviewed would make any definite statement.

"That's a matter that will be settled in Boston," said one mill man, "and until such time as the voice is heard in Boston we will be in much in the dark as yourself. We are not anti-

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FACTORY CHILDREN AMERICAN TROOPS

From Lawrence Appeared Before Are to Be Sent From Philippines to China Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The factory boy and the factory girl had their first innings in congress today when they appeared as witnesses before the rules committee of the house, which is considering the necessity for an investigation of the Lawrence, Mass., strike.

Ten boys and three girls, a part of

the striking army of woolen mill workers, reported to tell the committee the hardships of life under the working conditions imposed by the mill owners. The committee, seeking full information, called the children as witnesses.

Carmella Peoli, an Italian girl of 16

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THE FISH WARDEN Helps Out the Local Fishermen

If it wasn't for Harry Gonzales, the fishermen in these parts would have dropped their playthings for another season or would have gone to some other state in search of the funny tribe, for the legislature had passed an act establishing a close season on pickerel. The act reads as follows: Section 1—It shall be unlawful for a person to take or have in possession pickerel between the first day of March and the first day of May of any year.

Section 2—Violation of this act shall

be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 for each offence. (Approved Feb. 16, 1912.)

Now here's where Harry Gonzales the recently elected fish warden got in his fine work. He thought that the thing was kind of sudden and went to Boston to find out about it, and he found out that the act will not take effect until March 17 and notices to that effect have been pasted by the fish and game commission. The act was signed by the governor on February 16, but contained no provision that it should take effect "upon its passage," and therefore is not in force until 30 days after it has been signed by the governor.

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ment must come from Japan and front the Russian garrisons in northern Manchuria. The war department stands ready to see that the United States is fairly represented in any augmented force. The American troops, like the last reinforcements for China, must come from the Philippines. The big army transport Sheridan is now lying at Manila about to embark several regiments. The transport Sherman, outward bound from San Francisco, also is due at Manila next Monday.

If the international force in China is to be strengthened as a result of events in Peking probably the first reinforce-

AMERICANS WARNED

To Keep Out of Mexico For Present

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At a cabinet conference at the White House today it was deemed expedient that President Taft issue a proclamation urging citizens of the United States to comply strictly with the neutrality laws of the United States in all matters affecting Mexico. In effect the proclamation is a warning to Americans to stay out of Mexico at this time.

\$35,000 DAMAGE

Caused by a Fire at Limestone, Me.

LIMESTONE, Me., March 2.—Fire today destroyed four frame buildings on Main street in the center of this town. The loss is estimated at \$35,000 partly covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

Starting in a hall on the second floor of a two story building owned by Louis Cyr and occupied by his general store on the ground floor, the flames spread rapidly. This building was burned, together with the two-story Charles Perry building containing a general store, the two-story Durepa building and a one-story structure occupied by W. H. Webster's undertaking rooms. The firemen had a hard fight to prevent the fire from spreading to other buildings. No one was injured.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the automobile of Isaac W. Wotton damaged by fire this afternoon.

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"60-SIX" TOURING CAR—Six-cylinder, sixty horsepower, seven-passenger Touring Car. Color: English purple lake with black and gold stripes. Upholstery: Dull finish, water grain, dark maroon leather. Full touring equipment, including Mechanical Tire Pump and Dynamo Lighting System.

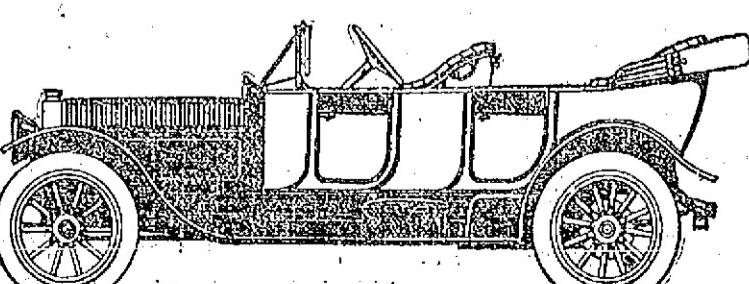
"40-FOUR" LIMOUSINE—Four-cylinder, forty-horsepower, Limousine, Color: Russian blue with gold stripe on inner edge of black mouldings. Panels on doors in special purple. Upholstery: Dark blue broadcloth. Metal work in body silver plated. Mahogany windshield and dash. Complete closed car equipment, including Mechanical Tire Pump and Dynamo Lighting System.

"38-SIX" TOURING CAR—Six-cylinder, thirty-eight horsepower, five-passenger, Touring Car. Color: Opaque-purple with gold stripes on black mouldings. Upholstery: Dull finish, water grain, black leather. Complete equipment, including Mechanical Tire Pump and Dynamo Lighting System.

"38-SIX" TORPEDO—Six-cylinder, thirty-eight horsepower, four-passenger Torpedo. Color: Special purple with black and gold stripes. Fenders and running gear black. Upholstery: Dull finish, water grain black leather. Complete equipment, including Mechanical Tire Pump and Dynamo Lighting System.

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THE TAX INCOMES THE MINERS' STRIKE FIREMEN IN DANGER

Democrats Adopt Plan Together With Free Sugar Bill

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, abolishing \$3,000,000 in annual customs revenue, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and co-partnerships having an income of \$500 a year or over, were ratified last night by the House democratic caucus.

The excise tax, so called by the ways and means committee, is to effect an income tax. The bill, so drawn that it is expected to comply with the supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax, its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$500 a year on the excess of \$500 at the rate of 1 per cent.

The estimate by Chairman Underwood is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$2,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the democratic leaders estimate, will reduce the price of sugar to the consumer about a cent and a half a pound.

The secret that members of the committee had been so closely guarding for several days was the provision to extend the corporation tax.

Corporations Would Pay \$700

In the caucus that bill was not seriously opposed. But the free sugar bill was bitterly assailed by representatives from Louisiana, the cane sugar state, and representatives from sugar-beet growing states who were adverse to the bond of the canes. No roll-call on the ratification of the bills was demanded.

Mr. Underwood announced that the bill would be reported to the house in

FACTORY INSPECTION

Dean Gay Says Massachusetts is Far Behind in This Respect

BOSTON, March 2.—Dean E. F. Gay, head of the Harvard School of Business Administration, told the suffragists yesterday that the Massachusetts system of factory inspection is the worst in the country.

It was at the second legislative luncheon of the Boston Equal Suffrage association at the Twentieth Century Club yesterday, at which he explained the Factory Inspection bill (1335), which has its final hearing before the house committee on labor Wednesday.

He said in part:

"Our system of factory inspection is behind that of other states in both Europe and America, and it cannot go any farther without a radical change.

In the first place the state board of health, which has charge of dust-removing devices in factories, does not, with all its excellency as a board of physicians, understand anything about mechanical arrangements for removing dust. Having charge of sanitary arrangements, it has no police right over buildings and the state police will take no orders from the board of health. The authority should not be divided in this scatter-brain fashion.

"This bill 1335 brings all labor legislation under the control of one body representing various interests, and this board will select the best labor commissioners to be found. If he cannot be found in this state he can be found outside."

On Minimum Wage

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Tilson of Concord, a member of the state commission appointed by Gov. Ross to

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MANY NEW BUILDINGS

To Be Erected in the Highlands and Pawtucketville

If plans mature a number of new buildings will be erected in the Highlands and Pawtucketville in the course of the summer. As it is, several new apartment houses are being constructed in those two districts. The contractors are Arthur Genest and Arville Sawyer. The former has already five foundations built in Forest street and yesterday he received a load of wood so the work will be pushed along rapidly. Mr. Genest has about 20 lots he intends to build upon in the vicinity of St. Margaret's church and a large gang of men will soon be put to work there.

Contractor Sawyer has four houses in Parker street nearly finished. There are two cottages and two two-apartment houses. He will also build several others in that vicinity as he owns a large tract of land on that street, and already the engineers have divided it into building lots. As soon as the ground is thawed out the foundations will be started for about ten houses. Mr. Sawyer is now building a three-apartment house at the corner of White street and Woodcock avenue. He has also started work on a two-apartment house in St. James street. This building being put up for Mr. Thomas Sheehan. Four other houses will soon be started in Crawford street and four in Dracut street. In addition to these buildings, Mr. Sawyer has purchased the residence of Mr. Joseph Bernard in White street.

The New Grain House

The work on the new grain house of J. B. Conner in Middle street which is being built by Contractor Patrick Conner is progressing rapidly. The building is of brick and the workmen have now reached the roof. Mr. Conner has also several alteration jobs on hand. Mr. Ephraim Peltier, the Merrimack street merchant is contemplating the erection of a large building at the corner of Merrimack and Decatur streets. He owns a large strip of land at that corner on which an old wooden house stands. The latter is to be torn down and in its place a brick building is to be erected. In conversations with a Sun reporter Mr. Peltier said he has not as yet decided as to the nature of the house to be erected. The contractors are now figuring on plans and it may be a couple of weeks before the plans and figures are submitted. In all probability the building will be several stories high with stores on the first floor and flats on the others.

Contractor Roderick Descheneaux has nearly finished his handsome two-apart-

TEXTILE SCHOOL NEWS

The Pupils are Arranging Several Events

The 1912 Textile show, given yearly under the auspices of the L. T. S. Athletie association, is beginning to take form. The date of the show has been fixed for Friday evening March 22, in Colonial hall. The show management this year is in the hands of a newly committee composed of William P. Goodale '12, general manager; George T. Hartshorn '12, business manager; Charles H. Raynor '13, Gordon E. '12, A. W. Lamb '14, Robert E. McNeil '13, and John J. Frost '12. The committee and those taking part in the entertainment are using every means to plan this year's production for ahead of those of previous years.

The program includes a laughable one-act sketch, "An Easy Mark," a clever skit by Robert McNeills '13 and William Goodale '12; magical stunts by William Goodale '12; and the Textile-mingrels with James G. Pottinger '12 as interlocutor. Mr. Edward Barker, a professor in the woolen department of the school, has charge of the drilling, staging, etc., of the show.

A special feature of the spring after the show will also be made much of this year and the band orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Mr. Osborne McArthur '13, a popular member of the sophomore class, was suddenly taken ill Thursday and is to be operated upon for appendicitis early in the coming week. Mr. McArthur was removed today to his home in Watertown, Mass.

The following students have been appointed as a committee to arrange for "Up-stream Day": Leroy Taft '11, Geo. Robertson '14, E. Dean Wilson '12, Richardson F. Jefferson '13, Edwin Crane '12, Robert J. Jamison '12, and Alexander Thompson '13.

"Up-stream Day" is fast becoming a feature of the Textile school year and is one day when teachers and students mingle as one and enjoy each other's company in a day's outing up the Merrimack river.

A series of basketball games is soon to be played between the sections of the freshman class to decide the championship of the school. The first game in the series will be played Tuesday afternoon.

DEFINES VINEGAR

Labels Must Tell if It is Diluted

WASHINGTON, March 2.—What vinegar is in the United States is determined by a decision of the government pure food board, signed yesterday by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The decision holds that when natural vinegar is diluted with water to reduce its acidity the label must state this fact and that no vinegar may be diluted to an acidity of less than four grams of acetic acid per 100 cubic centimeters, or approximately 4 per cent.

Dr. Dunlap, one of the three members of the board, did not agree with Dr. Wiley, the chairman, and Dr. Doolittle, and refused to sign the report. He claimed that the addition of water to vinegar constituted adulteration "as much as the fattening of oysters in fresh water or the thinning of milk by the butter handle process."

See, Wilson has approved of a decision of the pure food board, which holds that no cherries may be labeled "maraschino" unless they are Marasca cherries, preserved in maraschino, a liquor prepared for distillation of the Marasca cherry.

The man was Capt. Albert Berry. Berry and Janus left the aviation field in the afternoon in a two-passenger biplane. Beneath the machine is a specially constructed case with a large parachute, similar to those which astronauts leap from.

Berry was seen to leave his seat in the machine when it was at a height of perhaps 1600 feet. Janus steered the biplane over the field at a rate of 55 miles an hour. Berry slipped down under the aeroplane to a trapeze bar attached to the parachute.

With practiced hand, Janus steadied the machine. Berry gave a quick jerk of a rope and a knife flashed. Man and parachute plunged downward while the aeroplane, bouncing up like a cork, suddenly poised and steadied itself.

Hundreds of watchers held their breath as the man shot toward the earth, the parachute trailing after him. Suddenly it popped open and the rapidity of the descent was checked. Berry landed safely.

"I must have been between 1000 and 1500 feet up when I cut loose," Berry said. "I didn't feel a bit nervous. I have made many parachute leaps from balloons and I felt certain this would succeed."

TYNGSBORO

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and the members listened to good advice given by Gen. R. Ryan, the acting sachem. Brothers L. F. Steele and George Steele spoke on the subject of the tribe and the impressiveness of the ceremony. Brother Edmond

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LOWELL HIGH TEAM

Meets English High at Boston Tonight

Tonight the members of the Lowell High school track team will meet the English High school team of Boston at the local annex and a great meet is promised. The Boston team is reputed to be one of the best in the state and the local boys will try hard to win. Last year the Boston team won and the members are confident of duplicating their work. The Lowell boys, however, feel that they will be able to turn the tables and have trained hard for the meeting. All the Lowell boys are in good trim for the meeting. The list of entries for the meet is as follows:

30 yard dash: Lowell—Leggett, Carter, Douglas, Spaulding, Brunelle, Cawley, Trull, Leland, Lamson, Woodward, Bailey; Boston—Bokofsky, Howe, Mabbitt, Pendleton, Barry, Williams, Patrick, Campbell.

1000 yard run: Lowell—Bowers, Exley, Hanson, Safford; Boston—Rutherford, Matlabbitt, Pendleton, Williams, Patrick, Campbell.

Running high jump: Lowell—Hazelton, Cawley, Chase, Howard, Hilldrift; Boston—Lewis, Friendlich, Bokofsky, Howe, Campbell.

600 yard run: Lowell—Woodward, Brunelle, Douglas, Bowers, Hanson; Boston—Howe, Morgan, Kerr, Coughlin.

35 yard hurdles: Lowell—Bailey, Spaulding, Carter, Leggett, Goward, Haggerly; Boston—O'Brien, Bokofsky, Putney, Cahill, Campbell.

Putting 12 lb. shot: Lowell—Cawley, Costello, Bill, Hazelton; Begley, Howe, Murphy, Shatz.

Mile run: Lowell—Bowers, Exley, Hanson, Woodward, Brunelle; Boston—Macay, Sissen, Canavan.

1200 yard team race: Lowell—Leggett, Spaulding, Carter, Woodward, Bailey, Trull; Boston—Barry, Kerr, Mabbitt, Howe, Morgan, Williams and O'Brien.

LARCENY CHARGED

Express Co. Clerk Placed Under Arrest

BOSTON, March 2.—Edward H. Hinckley, 31, of 825 Main street, Wakefield receiving clerk for the American Express company at the North Station was arrested at his place of employment last night charged with the larceny of goods valued at \$1000.

The accused almost collapsed when Inspectors Shields, Hart and Conway of police headquarters, who had been shadowing Hinckley for about two weeks, placed him under arrest and brought him to headquarters.

The prisoner was a trusted employee of the Express company for a period of about 14 years and up to the time of his arrest, not the least suspicion was directed to him by anybody in the office at the North Station.

Following the mysterious disappearance of packages which were taken to the American Express office at the North Station to be shipped to different points, police inspectors were put on the case.

Hinckley's scheme, the police say, was this: Packages which were in transit and in the care of the American Express company at the North Station office were handled by Hinckley as receiving clerk. It is alleged that he would take a table, paste it over the address of the person to whom it was consigned and, under the name of "F. A. Young," reship it to the office of the company in either Somerville or Everett. Later Hinckley would call, claim the bundle and pay the express charges from the North Station to the place shipped. Afterward he would visit a South End pawn shop, the arresting officers say, and pledge the property which would consist of dresses and men's clothing.

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CHELMSFORD CAUCUS

Will Be Held in Town Hall Next Thursday Evening

At the Chelmsford Centre town hall on next Thursday evening the first caucus under the change of the number of selection and constables to be chosen will be held. One of the features of the meeting will be the fight for members of the board of selection. A great contest is on for the choice of one constable. At the present time there are seven constables, but under the new system only one is to be chosen. The seven present members are out for re-election.

For the other elective offices, the present incumbents are not opposed, and the indications are that the men now holding the offices will be re-elected.

Going to Bermuda

Thomas H. Murphy, the master plumber of North Chelmsford, will leave on March 11th for Bermuda where he is to figure on the plumbing work on the new Elmwood hotel being erected there. The hotel is one of the largest in that section of the country. There are 300 rooms in the building. The architectural work on the structure is being done by the Decatur, Taylor & Stevens firm of Boston. Mr. Murphy has done considerable work for this firm and is one of three selected to make bids on the plumbing. The other bidders include a firm in Boston and another in New York. The contract calls for the work to be done in 155 days. The expenses of the three bidders to and from Bermuda will be paid by the architects. The bidders will arrive at the same time and submit their estimates. Mr. Murphy expects to return on March 23.

The board of selection of Chelmsford last night awarded the contract for the printing of the town report to the Buckland Printing Co. of Lowell.

EVER-HEAL

As necessary in the home as a mother Mrs. Mary Mahoney, 8 Foster st., Woburn, Mass., Feb. 7, 1912, writes—"I just want to tell you what a wonderful ointment I have found in Ever-Heal. After trying over salve, lozenges and various remedies, nothing was giving Hilda benefit. I was disheartened and ready to give up. When a friend advised me to try Ever-Heal, I received instant relief from the first application. It seemed like a godsend to me, as it cured my ictichina, which also cracked hands. You can use my salve and never feel any sufferers to me."

Ever-Heal is antiseptic, healing and soothing for eczema and every skin trouble. A trim box for the to pay postage, etc., or send in \$2.00 with this box and we will send you a box of Ever-Heal, together with full size cake of antiseptic healing soap free. A dollar's worth for the. Sent in plain package. Address EVER-HEAL LAB., Woburn, Mass. Save this ad.

UNDERWOOD

For President

Headquarters have been opened in New York to make known the claims of the author of JOHN OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD, for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. Those desiring pamphlets, etc., or other information, are respectfully invited to communicate with UNDERWOOD CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, 37 West 42nd St., New York City.

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not more than six months. The balloon is obtained as a word of science.

Of course while the balloons in the big "gas bags with paddles," as the dirigible balloons are sometimes called, have been busy with their transatlantic flights the heavier than air aviators have not been resting on their laurels. At least two of the world's well known aerial operators have announced their intentions of going after the honor that will accrue to the first man to fly from continent to continent. They are Harry N. Atwood, who flew from St. Louis to New York city, and James V. Martin, known as the Harvard aviator. Each asserts he will fly across the Atlantic ocean independently of the aid of the trade winds.

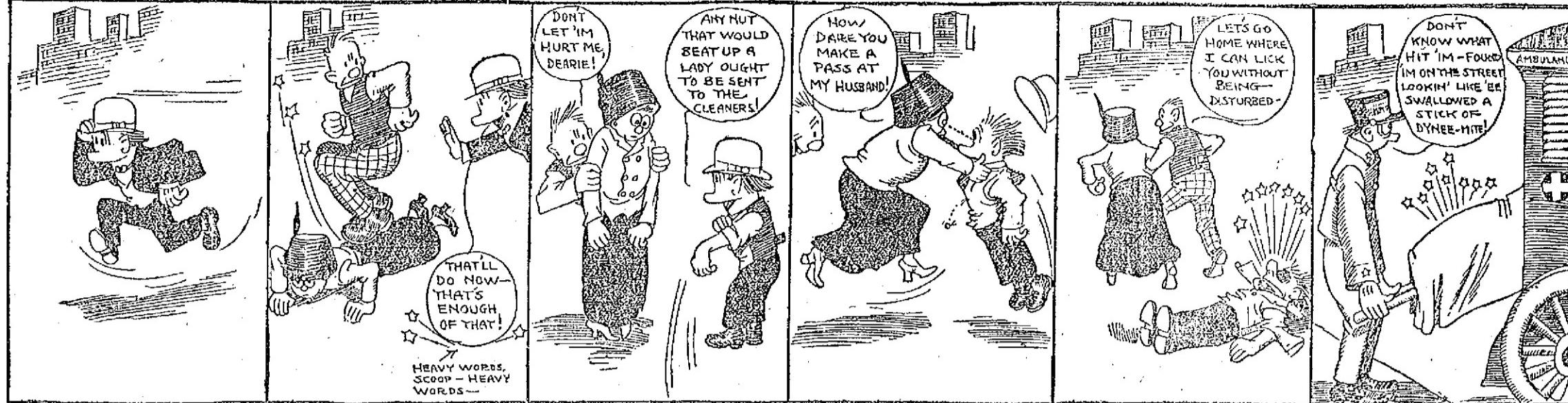
Underneath the big balloon has been affixed a motorboat to afford refuge to the aviators in case of accident. Mr. Brucker and his associates have taken every precaution, of course, but they do not intend to drown in case their big gas bag takes a notion to poke her nose or her stern into the Atlantic.

motor and gasoline sufficient to complete the journey. He said a few weeks ago that his machine "is to be equipped with an apparatus or device, hitherto unknown, which is expected to make the handling of the aeroplane on a transatlantic trip a much more simple matter than it would be to any machine which is in use today."

He makes no mention of hydroaero-plane features of his machine, but Martin thinks an "aeroplane" is better fitted to make the journey. His own water and air machine will be equipped with pontoons so that he may, if necessary, float on the surface of the ocean and arise therefrom.

CHARLES N. LURE

A FEMALE OF THE SPECIES HAS AT LAST SENT SCOOP ON HIS WAY TO THE HOSPITAL



McALEER IS CONFIDENT

That Red Sox Will Make Great Showing This Year

BOSTON, March 2.—President McAleer believes that if Charlie Wagner's team is in as good shape as Charlie says it is, the Red Sox will have an infield that will round out a team which will be difficult to best for the championship. With Wagner right it is almost a certainty that he will be played at shortstop, for Steve Yerkes, who cavorted in that territory last year, is not strong enough for a team after the title. Last year Yerkes failed to knock down drivers that went to his left, all of which were credited as hits. This is the weakness that makes him fall shy of being in the class with Freddie Parent and Wagner, who have preceded him in position. Both Parent and Wagner were wonders at stopping drives over second base. With Wagner in shape there will not be as many safeties made through the middle of the diamond this year as in 1911.

Yerkes has not signed up nor have a few of the others, including Larry

STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

No Indigestion, Heartburn or Gas in Five Minutes

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapensin in the house? It will vanish.

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Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cans of Paine's Diapensin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour, undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest. Instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, pollute the blood with noxious poisons.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Paine's Diapensin.

With the Nationals

While it is intimated that Bill Sweetney is a hold out, nothing has been said of Al Mather's attitude toward slinging with the Nationals. Early in the winter he wrote that he was progressing, but as yet his contract, which carries with it a fairly good salary, has not been forwarded. Mather is the best south paws the team has, and while President Ward does not believe there will be any hold outs, he is going to wait until the men report at August 1 next week before he goes on record as saying that there are men on his roster who are not satisfied.

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Hancock attached had been received. Rutland will be in readiness to start the boys at the beginning. He will join the players in New York on their way south.

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Four of Connie Mack's recruits are former varsity players. Salmon wore a Princeton uniform, Lester Long played for Lafayette, McGreary for Penn state and Emerson for Dartmouth.

Bob Buscher batted for only .275 last season, while Ty Cobb hit .420, yet the Red Leg stole within four of as many bases as the Georgia Peach. All of which proves that the Cincinnati outfielder is some terror on the bases.

Vin Campbell, the new outfielder secured by the Boston Nationals from Pittsburgh, played half back on the Vanderbilt university football team when he was attending that institution.

It is generally believed that it will be hard work to keep Clyde Engle off the team. Engle last year played in every position on the team with the exception of pitcher and catcher. He showed up strongly in all and no doubt if he possessed the confidence that goes with a man holding a regular berth he would be even better. Engle was the best utility player in either league last year, no matter what others may say of him. He has shown by the way he cared for several positions that there is a possibility of his getting a regular station. President McAleer says all the players will have to earn their right to hold positions on the team.

While the makeup of the Red Sox team for 1912 is practically decided upon, the new men taken to Hot Springs will be given a thorough try-out by Manager Stahl. The information from the coast concerning the condition of Duffy Lewis isn't very encouraging. Duffy injured his hip sliding bases some weeks ago and has been confined to his home ever since. The clowns took him for his putting in an appearance at Hot Springs. An injured hip is a difficult thing to handle, still the club is looking for him to report.

Should Lewis' injury keep him out of the early training, Harry Hooper will be shifted to left field and Henriksen slid out in right field.

Eddie Cleote has written President McAleer saying he is perfectly satisfied with his contract and that he is very close to weight at the present time. Eddie looks likely to set the Red Sox up there fighting for the pennant. He will join the squad at Cincinnati, on its way to the springs.

Among the callers at Red Sox headquarters recently were Harry Lord and Roland Barrow, formerly of the Lowell club now with the White Sox. Lord was looking fine and felt confident the White Sox would beat out the Boston team. Treasurer Robert McRoy simply smiled. Harry was always rather confident in the spring.

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"My attitude toward backers of 'fake fights' and questionable wrestling matches is well known," said the mayor. "I will not change that attitude, but if the genuine sportsmen in Illinois succeed in having an honest boxing bill passed by the legislature, I will place no objection in the way."

"Further than that, I may as well admit that personally I should take a keen pleasure in witnessing good boxing bouts here at home. One of the most delightful recollections I have of my student days at New Haven is the memory of the college championship battles we used to watch in the Yale gymnasium."

PITCHER WOLFGANG PRAISED BY A ST. LOUIS PAPER

Frank Day of this city has received the following clipping from the St. Louis Times and as the subject of the article is well and favorably known here his friends will be glad to read this gentle boost:

Lugging a hard name to say hasn't handicapped Melton J. Wolfgang in the noble pursuit of the great national pastime. Mr. Wolfgang, in spite of name and cognomen, has come into the major leagues twice, and now is prepared to remain. Boston gobbled him first—that is the Boston Nationals did—but let him slip back to the minors where he amassed such a reputation for spilling the enemy that Scout-Tourist Fred Lake plucked him for the Browns, whom same are in need of assistance spelled with a big A to E. In 1908 Wolfgang started his baseball career with Albany of the New York state league. He continued with that club in 1909, and in 1910 was sold to the Boston Nationals, but was sent to Lowell, Mass. He remained there last year and had a fat season.

Wolfgang pitches right-handed and bats the same way. He is 5 feet 5 inches high, weighs 160 pounds and is 22 years old. He is married. In the off season Mr. Wolfgang is "at leisure" according to his own declaration.

Last season Wolfgang was head and shoulders over any other pitcher in the N. E. league. For one so small he piled up a mighty big record. He won 27 and lost only 5 games, which gave him an average of .844. His club finished .626, beating out Worcester by a narrow margin. Only the strong-arm efforts of Melton J. made the prominent possible for his team. Hence he is rightfully considered the town hero of Lowell.

While not supposed to bat, being a pitcher Wolfgang was used as a pinch batter a number of times, and delivered with great success. Although in only 22 games as pitcher his name appears as a batter in 61 battles. He was at the plate 162 times, scored 21 runs and made 42 hits. His average was .250, which is much for a heaver.

YOUNG JASPER WON

From Boyle in Great Bout at Lowell Social and Athletic Club

Jimmy Gardner, was congratulated on all sides for the fine card provided at the first meeting under the new regime. Excepting the Brooks-Sears go, Billy Gardner had charge of the other bouts and as usual gave general satisfaction.

C. Y. M. L. TEAM WON

Defeated Sacred Heart Five in Fast Game

Two fast games of basketball were played at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium last night. In the game the Lycum team won from the Sacred Heart team in one of the instant games ever seen in the gym. The final score was 15 to 11, which indicates the closeness of the contest. Between the periods of the game the Grays defeated the Whites in a very interesting contest by the score of 13 to 8.

The line-ups:

C. Y. M. L. Sacred Heart

C. Flynn, rf. Fahey, McMahon

Maloney, lf. LaJesunato, Harrington

Fawcett, c. Doherty, Brennan, rb. Doherty

F. Flynn, lb. Marcotte

Baskets: C. Flynn 3, Fawcett 2, Maloney, Brennan, LaJesunato 2, Doherty, Harrington, Fahey, Foulis, C. Y. M. L. 1, Sacred Hearts 1. Referee, McGovern; timers, Mullin and Smith.

Grays: T. Flynn, r. Sacred Heart

T. Flynn, rf. Randall, M. Foley

Kivian, c. E. Flynn

Maher, rb. Flynn, lb. McCann, Welch

Baskets: Quinn, J. Maher 2, P. Flynn 1, Welch 2, Foley 2; points from foul, Grays 1, Whites 1; referee, P. Clark.

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Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way is the way of individuals—*to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore throats make it a positive blessing. See and \$1.00 trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Dowd & Co.*

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JIMMY GARDNER,
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fect. The contest went the distance and the decision to Brooks was a good one.

The curtain raiser introduced Young Doyle and Young Hamilton, both of Lowell, and the former won on points. Both boys showed some good work and the game was well enjoyed. In all there were 20 rounds of good boxing and the new president of the club,

Brooks, was well pleased and the admirers of Boyle were loud in their praise for the game battle he put up.

Young Jasper and Young Boyle met in a bout of 12 rounds several weeks ago to a draw, and more recently they met in a session of two rounds, the Lowell boy being knocked out in the second round.

The semi-final in which Young Welsh of Lowell and Spider Murphy of Boston appeared went the distance, 9 rounds. This too, was a very lively number and both boys showed to good advantage.

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It is reported from Washington that Roosevelt's support has slumped greatly since his Columbus speech. He will find that the people do not like a man who breaks his word when candidly given.

The street commissioner, as was expected, tries to blame the other members of the board for cutting his estimates. It is but right that he should have an opportunity to apply the financial ability of which he boasted in his various campaigns since 1909.

The mill operatives of Lowell are entitled to be paid at least as much as those of Lawrence. They are, as a rule, more skillful and more intelligent, and they are certainly not disposed to make any unnecessary trouble for their employers.

The Lawrence officials evidently blundered when they prevented children of strikers being sent out of town with permission of the parents. Parents cannot be deprived of the right to send their children to another city provided the safety of the children be guaranteed.

The Lowell board of trade as well as the Lowell members of the legislature should endeavor to have the Grand Trunk pass through this city on the north side of the river. Braeut, like the other territory north of the Merrimack, has no railroad accommodation and would undergo rapid development were the Grand Trunk to pass through.

The new republic of China is reported to have despatched naval vessels to demand indemnity of the Dutch at Batavia for having killed some Chinese subjects there. This show of defending the honor and the rights of citizens is very well; but we surmise the Chinese republic will not pursue this policy very far. With a larger nation it would appeal to the great powers.

Mr. Bryan apparently thinks that it would be wrong to have all the discord reign upon the republican side. He is, therefore, assiduously planning trouble for the democracy in bringing forward more democratic possibilities. A few weeks ago Bryan seemed committed to Wilson but, as now appears, he only favored Wilson in preference to Harmon. Now, however, he prefers the nomination of Governor Shafroth of Colorado to any of the candidates mentioned. Perhaps in the end Mr. Bryan will decide to seek the nomination himself, feeling, as does Roosevelt in regard to the presidency, that with an occasional intermission he can keep on seeking the presidential nomination and plunging his party in defeat for the rest of his natural life.

WHAT IS BEER?

What is beer? Who can tell? The pure food board is wrestling with the question just as some years ago it wrestled with the conundrum, "What is whiskey?" It was President Taft who finally gave the definition that was to stand. Perhaps he will now have to solve the beer question, although the election of a democrat may save him the trouble. The democratic president, too, may be more of an authority on the subject.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

Here are two contradictory statements by Colonel Roosevelt which by a simple illustration he can demonstrate to be in perfect accord:

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Feb. 25, 1912.

"Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

"I will accept the nomination for president if it be tendered to me."

This, we imagine, should qualify him as president of the Amazons club of which he has long been the patron and procurator.

THE BRITISH COAL STRIKE

The Liberal party of England has had to deal with many difficulties in the form of parliamentary and other conflicts, but the present coal strike is probably the worst yet encountered. Should the strikers become violent the military forces would be called into action to protect life and property, and in that way the ministry might lose the support of the Laborites. The government wants to avoid any conflict of this kind, and hence it is likely that radical measures will be adopted to bring about a settlement. The continuance of such a strike for even a few weeks would seriously cripple manufacturing, shipping and steam locomotion. Such strikes should be settled by compulsory arbitration.

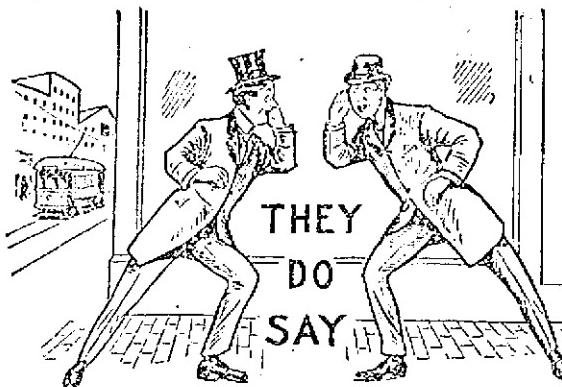
THE LAWRENCE TROUBLE NEARING THE END

Things are more hopeful in Lawrence. It is refreshing to find that the management of the American Woolen company seems to have come to its senses after a serious spell of indifference to the demands of its employees. The company could have saved money by offering this increase in wages several weeks ago. It would also have saved the city of Lawrence considerable excitement and turmoil.

It is to be hoped that the operatives will accept the advance in wages offered by the mills as it seems to be as much as textile manufacturers usually grant at any one time. We understand that the operatives are to receive pay for 50 hours while working 54 hours, and five per cent. additional. The increase might look somewhat better if it had been put in figures indicating the total percentage of increase.

It is to be hoped that the level-headed labor leaders of Lawrence will advise the strikers to accept this offer and return to work. That would probably end, at least for the present, all trouble between the mill owners and the operatives.

It should be remembered that the textile business is not booming at the present time and that as usual there is likely to be a dull spell during the coming summer on account of the political excitement incident to the presidential year. The tariff is under consideration and the industry will undoubtedly be more or less disturbed as a result; but it is to be hoped that the mills will get along without curtailment.



Mr.—Arthur Hawkes in British News of Canada.

WHY STRIKST THOU ME? Translated by Nathan Haskell Dole, from the (anonymous) German. Why dost thou strike me?—Ever faith- ful!

In service to thee do I live; And often when thou wert in peril My very utmost would I give; My life I would lay down for thee;

Why strikst thou me?

In blustering storm and cruel Winter, In murky night or through the day, O'erland I have trotted by thee, And guarded thee along the way. I've watched thee and protected thee;

Why strikst thou me?

When flashed the robber's steel against thee, When thou wert threatened by his arm, And thou didst call for aid and rescue, Who saved thee then from mortal harm?

My blood flowed on the sand for thee;

Why strikst thou me?

When down the sheer walls of the chasm That gleams the torrent thou didst slide, Thou there hast perished maimed and helpless,

Had I not sought thee far and wide, Myself forgetting sought I thee;

Why strikst thou me?

When on the furious billows drifting There hefted up a beckoning hand And no man dared attempt to save thee, I brought thee safely to the land, From certain death I rescued thee;

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Oh doom me not to starve and perish! The poor old Sultan do not stay! For thee too will the days soon darken In which thy strength will fade away.

Then thou wilt beg as I beg thee;

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SHE DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Vincent Was Well Known Resident of This City

Mrs. Cyril Vincent, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly last night at her home, 18 Ford street, her death being the second in the family in nine months, her husband having passed away suddenly last June.

Deceased was a prominent member of St. Joseph's parish and was held in high esteem by many friends in this city where she has lived for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Vincent, nee Georgiana Neal, seemed to be in the best of health yesterday. She attended the Lenten mission and yesterday morning she went to church and received communion. Last night she attended the service at St. Jean Baptiste church and when she returned she did not complain of being ill until 10:45 o'clock when she told her daughter she was choking. Dr. J. E. Laperreux and Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I. were called

In a hurry, but when they arrived it was too late, the sick woman was at the point of death and she expired a few minutes later.

If she had lived till the 25th of this month she would have been 67 years of age. She is survived by 12 children and 20 grandchildren. The children are: Arthur of Lawrence, Philippe, Eugene, Ernest, Emile and Auguste of this city; Henri of Gloucester, Mrs. Joseph Gagnie of St. Felix de Kingsey, Que., Mrs. P. Cartier of Drummondville, Que., Mrs. Antoinette Dion of Montreal, Que., and Eugenie of this city; three sisters, Messianes Joseph Hubert of Richmond, Que., P. Gallard of Lowell and C. Cadorette of Magog, Que., and a brother, Treffet Noel of Richmond.

She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and of St. Anne sodality of St. Joseph's parish. The friends and relatives are requested to omit flowers.

WILLIAM J. FLYNN

Former Captain of Hose Co. 8 is Dead

The many friends of William J. Flynn, former captain of Hose Co. No. 8 of the local fire department, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this forenoon at his late home, 41 West 3rd street.

Decesed was 59 years of age and was a well known figure in this city, having been captain of Hose Co. 8 for many years until a few years ago when he was placed on the pension roll. His untimely death will be a hard blow to the many who knew him especially to the members of the local fire department, who are losing one of their best friends.

He is survived by a son, William J. Flynn, a daughter, Margaret, and two grandchildren, Walter and John H. Flynn.

NOVELTY SHOWER

A very pretty party was held last night at the home of Miss Alice Knight, 40 Sarah avenue. The occasion was a novelty shower given to her by her numerous young friends. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. Luncheon was served and a musical program given. There were piano selections by Miss Harriet Clancy, Grace Shanahan and Beulah Laflamme and vocal solos by Miss Shanahan and Bassell Graft.

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish will attend the 7:30 o'clock mass at the church tomorrow and receive holy communion in a body. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the sodality will be held in the school hall.

ENJOYED SKATING

Last evening a great number of young people enjoyed skating on Hale's Brook. The portion between the Lincoln and Plain street bridges is in good condition.



SENATOR DIXON COLONEL ROOSEVELT

SENATOR DIXON TO BE IN CHARGE ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, March 2.—Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana has been chosen to lead the executive committee of the national Roosevelt committee and, with Truman H. Newberry, secretary of the navy under Roosevelt, to lead the field forces in the fight to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for president. Mr. Newberry will head an administrative committee the other members of which are not yet announced. Immediately after the announcement was made that Senator Dixon would be in charge he issued a statement in which he says: "Straw votes everywhere, with the single exception of the financial district in the lower end of Manhattan island, have all told one unanimous story. In more than half a million votes so tested Colonel Roosevelt has led in the balloting by an average ratio of more than five to one over Mr. Taft and, by a clear majority over all the candidates combined, both republican and democratic." The announcement of Mr. Dixon's selection was made by Alexander Revell of Chicago, chairman of the national Roosevelt committee after a conference in which Colossal

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Object of an Attack in the Duma

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Precious Metals Scarce

Scarcity of supply of the precious metals in the goldsmiths' and jewelers' trade has forced the government to undertake the retail sale of gold and silver. This so-called "gold famine" has caused heavy imports to be made on the specie in circulation. Russian law threatens with heavy punishment the reconversion of coin into metal by private individuals as well as the clipping of coin or its reduction in weight. Nevertheless, goldsmiths have recently been melting coin in large quantities, particularly at points distant from the principal government mints. This is done especially in the "taiga," the large, marshy forest which covers a great part of Siberia. Hitherto gold in bars could be bought only at the mints in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Odessa. To meet the legitimate demands of the trade, the ministry of Finance will hereafter sell gold in bars, planchets and sheets, 999 per thousand pure, at a fixed price, and allow the mint at St. Petersburg to sell pure metal in quantities up to 18 pounds of gold and 35 pounds of silver per applicant, to private individuals and government offices. A special distributing agency through the medium of government offices at points conveniently situated throughout the empire is now being organized.

JEREMIAH LYNCH

A Former Resident of Lowell is Dead

Jeremiah Lynch, formerly of this city, died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., Thursday. The following report of his death was clipped from a Pawtucket paper:

The death of Jeremiah Lynch, a well known resident of the city for many years, occurred yesterday afternoon at his home, 530 High street, after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Lynch was taken ill with a shock while eating breakfast at his home yesterday morning. He fell unconscious, in which condition he remained in spite of the efforts made to revive him, and died about 4 in the afternoon. Dr. Howe, who attended him, pronounced the cause of death to be cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Lynch came to this city from Lowell, Mass., when a young man and always made his home here since. He was always deeply interested in athletics, particularly baseball, and in his younger days took an active part in the latter sport. At the time of the old State league he was an umpire on the circuit and afterward served in this capacity in other matches and series in various parts of New England.

The deceased is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Hughes. He was a member of Central Falls Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and was actively interested in the affairs of that body. The funeral will take place Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, Pawtucket.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Ralph Earl Jenkins and Miss Lydia Olson were united in marriage last evening by Rev. B. A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, at the latter's residence, 46 Beacon street. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will live in Ayer where Mr. Jenkins is employed.

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FOUND NOT GUILTY

Degraff Was Accused of Murder

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Cable despatches from London state that Mr. Morgan has listed a value of \$20,000,000 on the treasures, while Michael Nathan, the official assessor sent abroad by the treasury department to inspect the art objects, believes that \$50,000,000 is a closer estimate of the value of the collection.

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The entertainment of the "Willing Workers" of the North Billerica church held a supper and entertainment in the church vestry last night. There was a large attendance of members of the parish and their friends and both the supper and entertainment were greatly enjoyed.

Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock after which the entertainment was held. A humorous sketch was presented under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford of this city. The program was as follows:

Aunt Sophrony, a maiden, Mrs. Haskell; Rose, her niece, Miss Clifford; Sam Hunt, in love with Rose, Mr. Bowen; Hezekiah Jobshophat Brown an old soldier, Mr. Hibbs. The piece was one of the funniest that has been presented at this church for a long time and the "actors" kept the audience in roars throughout. Two African midgets, whose identity was not announced, contributed to the general fun making by personal hits, songs, etc. The entertainment was of a different line from what has been presented here in the past and was a decided hit from beginning to end. In addition to the program given above songs were rendered by H. B. Ellis, Mrs. Carrie Boach and Mrs. Frank E. Walker.

The general committee was in charge of Miss Lilla Bottomley as chairman. Mrs. W. Carter, Mrs. John Carson, assisted by Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. H. Eaton, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. T. M. Hanson, Mrs. A. Allen, Mrs. S. Hunt, Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. H. O. Ellis, Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. J. Switzer, Mrs. C. Nickerson, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. W. Sutcliffe, Mrs. C. Manning, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Miss Florence Ruth, Charles Ritchie, Spurgeon Williams, Nyles Eaton, Warren Soister. The ice cream committee was composed of the following ladies: Mrs. J. Switzer, Mrs. T. M. Hanson, Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mrs. H. Ellis, candy table, Miss Ethel Carson, Miss Bessie Allen, Rev. Chas. H. Williams, the pastor of the church, was chairman of the evening and H. B. Ellis and Guy Richardson assisted as door keepers during the evening's festivities.

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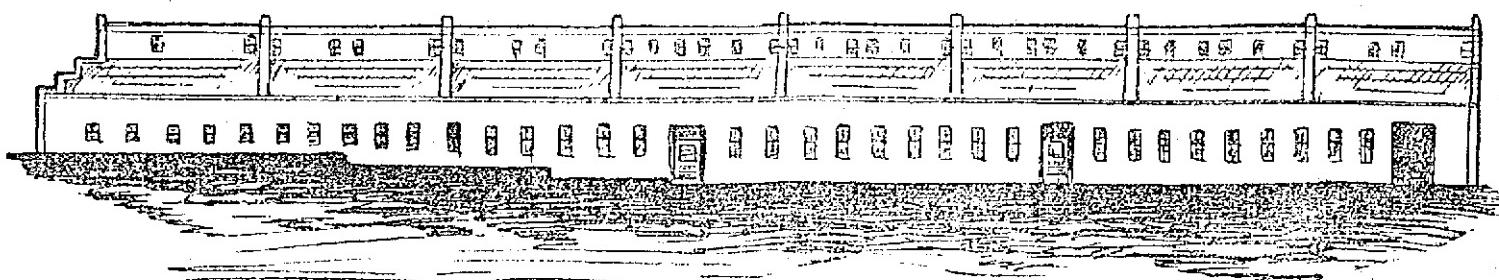
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NEW BEAM HOUSE OF THE AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY



The new beam house of the American Hide & Leather Co. in Perry street is finished, all that is left to be done being the cleaning part and this will be completed within a few days. The cement work is all done, and already a large part of the building has been heated.

The Abeythaw Construction Co. erected the building which is of concrete, and the officials of the company stated this morning that the place is ready for occupancy any time now, and that the building will be turned over to American Hide & Leather Co., probably sometime next week.

Work on the building was started on Sept. 1, 1911, and pushed along at a rapid gait, and now Lowell has one of the most improved and sanitary beam houses in the country, and it will be only a short time before the residents of Howe street and its vicinity will be able to breathe purer air than they have for a number of years.

INCREASE IN WAGES Granted the Employees of the U. S. Bunting Co.

It was reported today that an increase in the wages of its operatives had been granted by the United States Bunting Co., and the report was verified by C. Brooks Stevens, treasurer of that company, and the Middlesex company in Warren street.

"It is true," Mr. Stevens, "that the United States Bunting Co. has advanced the wages of its operatives," asked the reporter.

"Yes, it is true," said Mr. Stevens.

"Was it a five per cent advance?"

"The company has decided to give its help an increase but it has not been stated just exactly what the increase would be."

The advance does not extend to the Middlesex mills for the reason perhaps that those mills are just preparing to resume operations. The Middlesex, as has already been stated in The Sun, will resume the manufacture of the famous Middlesex blue and a few looms are already in operation.

FIRE IN A GARAGE

Blaze Started Near a Gasoline Tank

THE GRAND JURY

To Sit in This City Monday

The grand jury will sit at the court house in this city, Monday morning. Only three Lowell cases will come up for consideration, the defendants being: John Smith, larceny; Samuel Tracy, breaking and entering, and Daniel Gennell, passing worthless checks.

CLARK AND LODGE

Reply to Letter On Arbitration Treaties

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, senior U. S. senator from Massachusetts, and Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, have replied to the letters sent with the resolutions adopted Feb. 11 by the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention. Senator Lodge states in his letter that the subject of treaties is such a large one that it cannot be dealt with adequately in a letter, though he states that Thursday he addressed the senate, setting forth his attitude on such matters, a copy of which address he will later send to the secretary.

Speaker Clark, briefly replies to the letter sent him, stating that some time ago he was asked to join the "One Hundred Years of Peace" movement, but that he declined.

Congressman Ames has not as yet replied to the letter sent him. At the time the letters and resolutions were sent to Washington, Congressman Ames was conducting a personal investigation of the Lawrence strike and did not arrive at the capital until the latter part of the week before the delay in acknowledging the resolutions.

The letters received by Senator Lodge and Speaker Clark are as follows:

March 1, 1912.

My dear Sir:
I have received the resolutions of the Irish Catholic societies of Lowell in opposition to the pending treaty of arbitration with Great Britain and protesting against any semi-official or official observance on the part of the United States on the conclusion of one

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Pure Gold Crowns, \$5. Gold fillings, \$1 up. Other fittings, 50¢.

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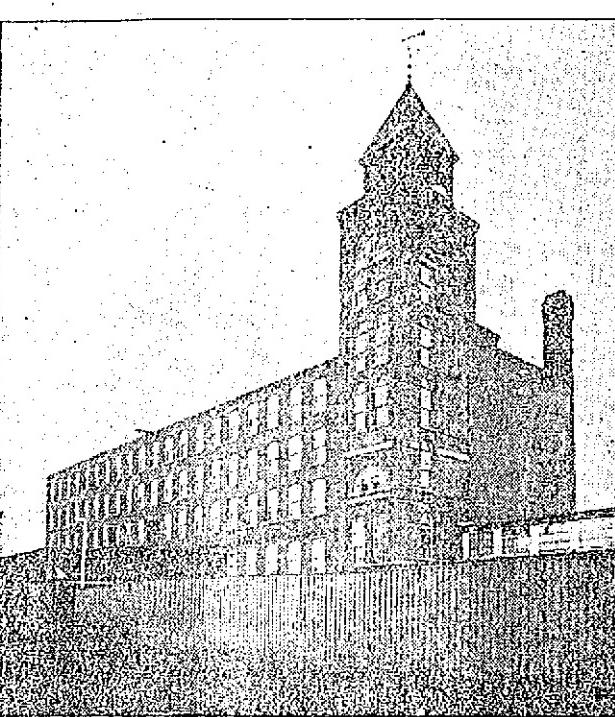
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AMERICAN WOOLEN CO.'S MILL IN COLLINSVILLE.

GREAT REJOICING

Operatives Pleased With Increase in Pay

There was great rejoicing at the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville when the operatives learned that their spirits of the toilers with new ambitions were to receive an increase of five per cent.

TWO WORKMEN INJURED

BOSTON, March 2.—Two workmen employed at the factory of the Davenport Furniture Co. at East Cambridge were injured today when the condenser exploded. The injured men, William Barber and Manuel Enos, were removed to the Massachusetts General hospital. The other employees were not hurt. Many windows on the ground floor were blown out and several machines were damaged.

hundred years of peace with that nation. The question of the treaties is such a large one that I cannot undertake to deal with it in a letter but yesterday I made a speech in the Senate setting forth my attitude in detail and shall take the liberty of forwarding a copy to you as soon as it is printed. Meanwhile I shall be glad to present the resolutions to the Senate.

As to the observance of the one hundred years of peace, I assume you have reference to the resolutions proposed by Senator Burton making an appropriation for this purpose, which is now pending in the committee on foreign relations. It has not yet been considered by the committee and whether they will take any action upon it I do not know but I am glad to know the views of your organization in this respect and I shall give them the fullest consideration.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Lodge.

John V. Donoghue,
Lowell, Mass.

February 29, 1912.

John V. Donoghue,
Secretary.
Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Donoghue:
I have received your letter together with the resolution passed by the Irish Catholic societies of Lowell, and have read them very carefully.

I have not heard a word said in Washington about the Hundred Years Peace celebration. Some time during the extra session somebody wrote to me and asked me to John, which I refused to do.

Truly your friend,

Champ Clark.



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MORE TROUBLE IN PEKING

PEKING, China, March 2.—A serious rerudescence of disorder occurred this morning when a detachment of artillery headed by a band marched to the palace of Duke Kui-I-siang, father of the empress dowager, and shelled down the gates. They looted a large amount of property and burned a portion of the palace.

PATROLMAN SHOT TO DEATH

SHREVEPORT, La., March 2.—Patrolman Sanders of the Shreveport police department was shot to death here last night by several negroes while attempting to arrest one of their number, Jack Campbell. Within an hour two unidentified negroes answering the general description of Sanders' slayers were killed by a policeman when they resisted arrest.

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

STRIKE LEADERS

INSISTED ON THE DEMANDS MADE ORIGINALLY

LAWRENCE, March 2.—Although all the textile mills in this city against which the strike of operatives has been directed for two months with two exceptions have posted notices regarding an increase in wages had announced their intention of doing so during the day, the strike officially was no nearer settlement today than before the action by the millowners. Today being a half holiday, the number of persons that went to work in the mills could not be taken as a reasonable indication of what effect the increase in wages may have upon the strikers generally but the attitude of the strike leaders and many of the members of the organized labor bodies continued strongly in support of the original demands, which greatly exceeded the offer made by the millowners. Unless something new is offered by the mill owners it is probable that no advance by them is probable at the present time.

Other mills which had not posted notices this morning were known either to have decided to grant increases or to be considering the matter with a practical certainty that the lead of other manufacturers would be followed. The Atlantic, Lawrence Duck and Pemberton, all cotton mills, already paid a higher grade of wages than other mills, said today that no advance by them is probable at the present time. Other mills which had not posted notices this morning were known either to have decided to grant increases or to be considering the matter with a practical certainty that the lead of other manufacturers would be followed.

The battalion of the ninth regiment which has been on duty here for the past two weeks will leave Monday evening. The developments require their return to the mills will be seen Monday morning when the wage increase goes into effect. The meeting of the strike leaders at an end. It is thought that a large numbers of operatives may not wait for the strike to be declared ended by the labor leaders, believing that the inducements offered by the mill owners are sufficient to persuade them to return to work. Whether or not the general strike body will return to the mills will be seen Monday morning when the wage increase goes into effect.

The meeting of the general strike committee of the Industrial Workers of the World this morning was adjourned without an agreement being made on the matter of deciding upon another conference between the sub-committee of the general strike committee and the officers of the American Woolen Co. with the legislative committee on conciliation.

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It is probable that the strike will be brought to an end within 24 hours as the employers agreed to grant the wage increase on a "36-hour basis," that is to say, increase the wages of the employees 5 per cent. of what they received before the 54-hour law went into effect.

This is not the mill men's offer. They are willing to give a "5 per cent. at least" increase on the rates now paid by the hour and by the piece, and this will mean, so far as the workers by the hour are concerned, and they are about 75 per cent. of all the employees of the American Woolen company, an increase figured on a 34-hour a week basis.

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Children were sent from this city today to Philadelphia, although it was expected that a delegation would be transported in an endeavor to create sympathy in the cause of the strike. The strikers' committee decided to postpone the matter of sending away children because the cases of the fourteen children who were taken into custody last Saturday after they had gathered for a trip to Philadelphia are still pending action by the court.

NINTH REGIMENT
TO BE RELIEVED FROM DUTY IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, March 2.—There is no apparent intention at present on the part of the owners of the Everett cotton and Kuhnhardt's woolen and worsted mills to follow the lead of other mill managers in granting an in-

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WENTWORTH HALL**Old Dartmouth Dormitory Was Damaged**

HANOVER, N. H., March 2.—Fire broke out about a o'clock yesterday afternoon in Wentworth Hall, the oldest dormitory at Dartmouth, and for an hour kept the Volunteer Fire department and the students busy at work.

The flames confined themselves to the woodwork between the roof and upper story and before great damage could be done they were extinguished. The students, some 42 of whom room in the historic building, threw their effects out of the windows.

The cause of the fire is thought to be from electric wiring. The dormitory was erected in 1810 and is situated just north of the new Dartmouth hall, which replaces the original building destroyed by fire in 1904. It forms the north building of "the old row."

Wentworth is to be renovated soon and will be used as a lecture hall. It was originally a recitation hall, and later was occupied by the Thayer school engineering students. The damage is placed at about \$300.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Seldom does an author portray such an important character as that of a Catholic priest, and have it meet with approval from the clergy. But this is just what has happened to Edward E. Rose, author of "The Rosary," which will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In "The Rosary," Mr. Rose has drawn a character of Rev. Brian Kelly, a Catholic priest, who adjusts troubles between man and wife, and shows the unlimited amount of good that can be done by a real man, a big man, of faith, strength and conviction. The character has been endorsed by the clergy all over the country, and it is said to be the strongest of its kind ever presented on the American stage.

The character will be portrayed by Harrington Reynolds, an exceptional artist, who goes through his work convincing the audience that he has mastered the author's conception of the role. The rest of the cast is the same as seen in Boston and New York.

THOMAS E. SHEA

Thomas E. Shea will be the attraction at the Opera House soon. Mr. Shea brings with him an entire new production for his new play, "A Man and His Wife." This is the piece that Mr. Al. H. Woods promised him last season and from present indications it will prove one of the best things of the season.

GIFT RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD!

George M. Cohan's great American play "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," is the most talked about comedy produced in the past decade and its initial performances in this city at the Opera House soon in one of the genuinely enjoyable anticipated events of the current season.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

You've all heard of Gus Edwards'

Any Voter in the Town of Chelmsford

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucus to be held Thursday, March 13, 1912 at 3 o'clock p.m., will please send his name to any member of the committee on or before Tuesday, March 5th, 1912 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Town clerk for three years.

Three selectmen, one for one, one for two and one for three years.

Three overseers of poor, one for one, one for two, and one for three years.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Assessor, for three years.

One School Committee-man for three years.

One Banking Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.

Two trustees of Adams Library for three years.

Three Auditors for one year.

One Constable for one year.

One Tax Warden for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

E. T. ADAMS, Centre.

W. H. CHURCHILL, North.

D. E. HICKFORD, West.

H. O. HUNXTON, East.

Ballot Committee.

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THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE**HOW TO SUCCEED.**

The road to success?
You may travel it now,
Here's the method I guess,
Do the best you know how.

Find a failure.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down in lady's hair.

song writer and producer of international reputation. Mr. Edwards is presenting the headline bill at Keith's next week and it is one of the best he has ever put on. The fact that the act bears his name is sufficient guarantee of Wentworth. It is entitled "The Country Kids," and includes five boys, four girls and a Teddy bear. "Miss Rose's Birthday Party" is the title of the act. The musical numbers are by Mr. Edwards and he personally stages the production. Chick Saxe, the infinite protean comedian, will give his celebrated "Country School" act. He presents the characters of the school children, the plain school marms, the all-wise "deserted" committee man and the town constable. The act is a continuation of loud laughs. Claudio and Scarlet have a novel singing act presenting the old, old songs of antebellum days, presenting them in the old time way. It's an act that touches the heart. Claude Miller and Virginia Zoltan present "The Woman Who Dared," a fine bit of comedy. Dan and Jessie Hunt, just back from a successful tour of Europe, give music, instrumental and vocal wit and repartee and dancing. Fred Jarvis and Ivy Leighman, "The Fellow and Girl on the Beach" have a most enjoyable offering in the comedy line. Hanlon and Hanlon are premier gymnasts with a clean bent out of during stunts. Whittemore's wild bronchos from a Montana ranch do wonderful equine stunts. Their act is entirely different from the general run of equine acts and is a novelty. A strong bill has been arranged for tomorrow's concert.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The concluding performances of "Sunset Trail," a deeply interesting play of the romantic wild west, will be presented today, and next week the LeRoy stock company will be seen in John Lawrence's great drama, "The Preacher and the Convent," a play of deep human interest. A well known Lowell girl who has been successful in amateur theatricals will make her first appearance with the company. In addition to the regular performance, between the acts there will be singing and moving pictures so that there will be something doing all the time. Mr. Frank Harrington, the singing member of the company, made a big hit this week with his song. Mr. Harrington was formerly with the Donnigan Thompson's "Old Homestead" double quartet, and is a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music. "The Preacher and the Convent" will be finely staged and all the members of the company will be seen in congenial roles. Seats for the concluding performances of "Sunset Trail" and for next week may be ordered in advance by telephone 811. The prices are: Matinées, 10 and 20 cents; evenings, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and no more.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The return of Miss Constance Jackson as a member of Our Stock Company, in Sidney Grundy's favorite three-act farcical comedy, "Oh! Uncle John," will be learned with pleasure by the large number of patrons of this playhouse. Mrs. Jackson, whose efforts of the past have made her extremely popular with the numerous playgoers here, has been resting for the past two weeks at her home in Montreal, Canada, and will resume her duties on Monday with renewed effort to again please her many friends in Lowell.

"Old Uncle John" is a delightful offering, one of Grundy's best endeavors, and should, under the careful and efficient labors of Kendall Weston, provide one of the biggest hits of the season. Besides Mr. Weston and Miss Jackson, the cast will include Charles Stevens, and West La Fay, the latter a Lowell boy who has made good in the theatrical profession. Mr. La Fay was at one time associated with the Huntington-DeDeyn stock company. The play will be properly staged.

Miss Anna McMahan, soloist, whose singing is always received with favor, will be heard in "The Song Review," which will include one of her best numbers, "Waiting." The others on the bill are "The Tremont Quartet," recognized as vaudeville's sweetest singers, and comedy producers, Fritz's.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE

HE KNEW.

Mrs. Homer-Wilke, did you give your little brother the best part of the pearl? Wilke—Yes, I gave him the center part that contained all the seeds. He can plant 'em and have a whale lot of pearls.

Parker—Do you think it patriotic of Debs to send his daughter to Europe to study music?

Harper—Sure, I do; think of the suffering he's saving his own countrymen.

"Lots of people die of overwork and underfeeding."

"But not nearly so many as die of under-work and overfeeding."

IT CERTAINLY IS.

"Does she love her husband?"

"It's the kind of love that you can read on a postcard."

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